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SIX REPORTED DEAD IN OKLAHOMA FLOODS

Five Hundred Oklahoma City Homes In Danger From High Water

STANLEY BALDWIN NAMED PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN

Bonar Law Cabinet Members To Resign

LONDON, May 22.—Stanley Baldwin has been made premier of Great Britain. Baldwin was summoned to Buckingham palace this afternoon and after a conference it was announced that he had accepted an invitation from the King to form a new government. The selection of Baldwin was made after the King had indirectly communicated with leaders of the conservative party of which Baldwin is a member. Baldwin is to receive the automatic resignations of the old Bonar Law cabinet members forthwith and a new cabinet will probably be appointed tomorrow. There will be no material changes.

Condition Bonar Law Is Unchanged

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, May 22.—King George, hurrying back from the royal pavilion at Aldershot to choose a new Premier, arrived at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

At about the same time Stanley Baldwin, one of the leading candidates for the high office, reached London, from Chequers, the country estate of the Prime Minister where he has been residing while acting as premier.

Lord Curzon, foreign minister and the other leading candidate, started for London from Yeovil, Somersetshire, where he spent the Whitsunday holidays. Conservative and other party leaders came into the city in large numbers.

While this gathering of the political chieftans was in progress, the physicans attending Bonar Law, who has just resigned the Premiership because of illness, issued an announcement that he had spent a comfortable night and that his condition this morning was "about the same."

The inventor of a new burner for heating steam or hot water boilers claims the flames pass through plates in such a way as to have perfect combustion and attain a high temperature.

By rearhing a total of 20,743,000 net tons Suez canal traffic established a new high record last year although 1028 fower ships used the waterway than in the former record year, 1912.

Uncle Sam Will Deal Direct With Shantung Bandits

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The United States government will negotiate directly with the Shantung bandits to obtain the release of American and other foreign prisoners if this is necessary to bring about their release, was [illegible], by the highest authority at the White House. The problem of the Americans and other foreigners held by the bandits was the sole topic of a cabinet meeting.

Lakes into which glaciers discharge form a natural reservoir for a hydro-electric power plant which the Norwegian government has established 30 miles north of the artic circle.

Separate letters in red light which automatically spell the word "top" when a train approaches feature a grade crossing signal with which a railroad in Illinois is experimenting.

It is expected that within five years at least 230,000 hourse-power will be developed in Quebec from hydroelectric plants and that eventually 1,000,000 horse power will be developed.

Two Injured In Runaway Of Motor Truck

Holding the steering gear of a pipe-laden motor truck, which was dashing backwards down a steep grade on the Corsicana-Mexia road near the Highnote farm at the rate of 40 miles an hour, C. A. Pierce, 28, had a narrow escape from instant death when the truck overturned, after an attached trailer had swung into a ditch. Ted Granger, 28, riding with him, also had a narrow escape, and although seriously injured, was able to rescue Pierce from underneath the overturner truck.

Both men were taken to the P. and S. hospital in Corsicana where Pierce conditions is reported to be critical.

According to the story of the men, they were on their way from here to the Corsicana-Powell field with 30 joints of casing.

"We were almost at the top of the high hill when the truck hit a rough place in the road and the high gear shift, which was held in place with a forked stick, flew out and the truck and trailer started bac down the hill," said Granger. "Neither brakes would hold and when about to the bottom of the hill, the trailer ran into a ditch but came out and caused the overturning of the truck."

Granger said Pierce was an expert driver as was shown by the fact that he was able to steer the car backwards down the hill.

"Did the truck get torn up?" asked Pierce when the field superintendent, Jean Moutrye, of the Humphreys Oil company arrived at the bedside of the injured man during the time attending physicians were dressing injuries which they fear may prove fatal. "Go out there and find out whether the truck is torn up and come right back and tell me. I hope the truck is all right." continued Pierce apparently not thining of his own serious condition."

Both men are well konwn here.

Wage Increase Penn. Railroad

CHICAGO, May 22—Increase in wages of shop laborers amounting to $4,000,000 per year, retroactive May 1, was made effective by the Pennsylvania Railroad today. The advance amounts to two and three cents per hour.

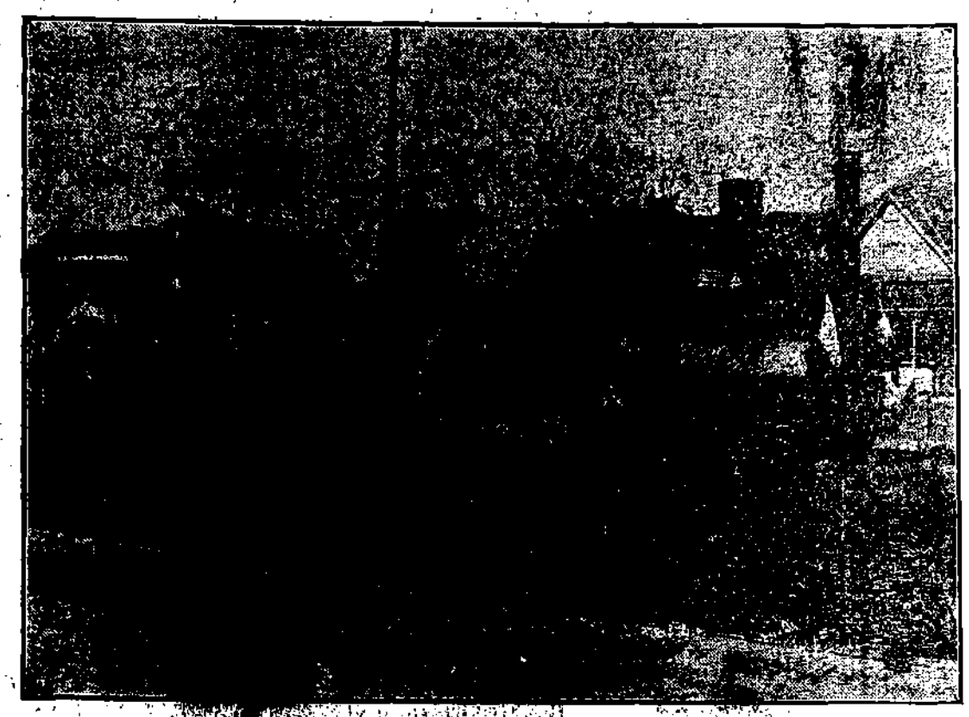
Ben Stollenwerk, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, returned from Austin this morning and will submit a report regarding the conference with the State Highway Commission at a Directors meeting which will be held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce at four o'clock this afternoon.

A rush call for an ambulance was received this afternoon by the firm of Riddle-Barry. The ambulance immediately went out on the Tehuacana pike for a man whom it was said was injured in auto accident. His name and the extent of his injuries could not be learned before going to press.

A new electrical ventilating fan uses a miniature airplane propeller made of aluminum, revolves at higher speed and moves more air than the usual type of fan with less noise.

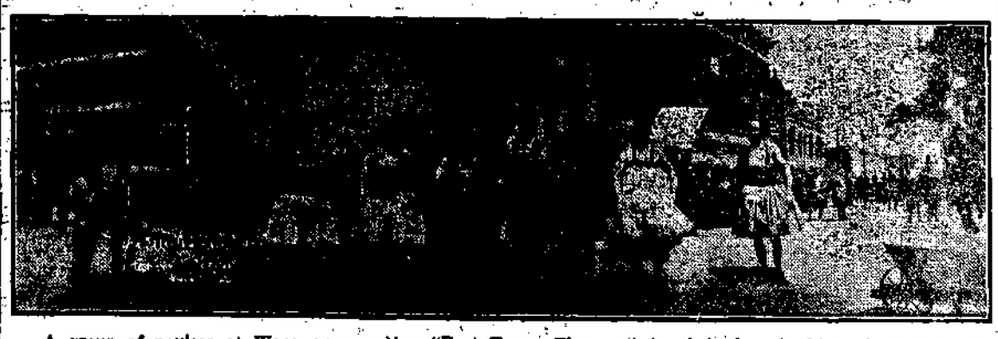
Mexia Shrine Club Special to Karem Ceremonial in Pictures

(Photos by Buie)



T. & B. V. Engine 84, [illegible] by a crew of Shriners, and carrying the merry Shriners from Mexia to [illegible] the Burlington and the Cotton Belt, May 15th.

Mexia Shrine Club Special with full train crew of Shriners, snapped as the 200 Mexia Shriners and ladies were boarding the train.



A group of novices at Waco, representing "East Texas Flappers" in their barrel skirts, backed by the King Tut Band from Mexia Shrine Club. Picture made as Karem Temple parade was forming in front of Grand Lodge Building, May 15th.

The Mexia Shrine Club has 225 members holding its meetings in Masonic Temple at present, subject to the call of the President, Frank C. Bolton is president, Sam B. Werner secretary, A. H. Eubanks, treasurer. The Club is now working on plans for its future home and committees are expected to report progress in this direction at a special meeting which has been called for Thursday night, May 24, at 8 p. m. in Masonic Temple. All Shriners are urged to attend and assist in the future plans of the club. "We have a great work ahead of us and expect to take our place in the ranks as the foremost club of Mexia," says secretary Sam. B. Werner, Entertainment committee will be instructed to start work immediately.

Original King Tut Band from Mexia Shrine Club, boosting their successful ring candidate, Wyatt Hayter, of Mexia, at Karem's Ceremonial, May 15th.

Residents Forced To Vacate Homes

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 22—With the North Canadian river at 14 feet, which is nine inches above former records, and still rising, parts of this city ar threatened with inundation. With the flood waters lapping the top of the levee which protects 500 homes, and momentarily expected to break over, residents have been forced many at the points of guns, to vacate their homes as precautionary measures.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 22—With six reported dead at Leedey, Okla., rivers at flood stage and wire communications paralyzed, the western section of the State is recovering from a night of storm and tornado.

Railroad traffic through the Western counties were reported at a stand still and railroad officials declare the storm the worst in three years.

The deaths at eLedey are believed to have resulted from a tornado. Butler, south of Leedey, is also reported to have suffered from the same tornado, but wire communications are cut through this section and little can be learned.

Telephone and telegraph companies are working feverishly to re-establish lines of entrance into the storm area.

More than twelve inches of rain is reported to have fallen at Clinton and ta Tecumseh, Okla. A heavy rain, accompanied by a strong wind and electrical storm destroying the high school building there. The Caldwell State Bank is said to have been razed.

Damage in the vicinity of McLean, Texas, is estimated at $100,(00, resulting from a hail storm followed by torrential rains.

The North Canadian river at Oklahoma City went out of its banks in many places and basements in parts of the city were flooded. Many residents of low lying sections were forced to leave their homes and seek high ground, some being isolated from the city proper. The levee here is believed to be in no danger.

The second storm zone, which developed during the night embraced several counties in the heart of Oklahoma. Reports from the central storm belt indicated that heavy wind and rain struck Cushing early last night and fell upon Sulphur later in the night as the storm swept southward. No casualties have been reported from this section. Power lines were down throughout this section for several hours, but have been restored.

Abolition Of Tech Fund Proposed Today

AUSTIN, May 22.—The repeal of all appropriations for the Texas Technological College is sought in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Fields, and signed by several others.

Introduction of this measure will be the signal for a flare between East and West Texas representatives it was believed as West Texas has regarded the technological college as the biggest thing that has come out of the thirty-eighth legislature.

The House went on record as opposing any measure introduced at the third called session which is not strictly a revenue raising measure.

The House voted not to consider the Collins chiropractor bill as within the scope of the governor's message, although it has revenue raising features.

The following includes happenings in the legislature yesterday:

Senate:

Failed to establish quorum; adjourned until this afternoon.

Representative Thomas of Bell county announced he would introduce a bill for repeal of the $600,000 reclamation appropriation.

Resolution opposing further revenue measures circulated among members.

House:

Engrossed gross telephone tax bill.

Killed Nelson-Culp two per cent tax of gas production.

Introduced numerous tax measures and measures that would repeal the reclamation appropriation and the remainder of the state land acquisition appropriation.

Set Dinkle income tax bill as special order for Wednesday.

32 LADY GOLFERS CONTESTING TODAY

FORT WORTH, May 22.—Thirty-two of the best women golfers in the Southland were to tee off here today in the first round of match play in the Southern Women's golf tournament.

Mrs. David Gaut, of Memphis, the Western women's champion, was the meladist in yesterday's qualifying round with a card of 86. Mrs. Dozier Lowndes of Atlanta, present Southern Women's champion, turned in the disappointing card of 99 for the 18 holes. Mrs. Gaunt, and Mrs. Lowndes are in opposite brackets and it and are expected to meet in the finals of the tourney.

By an electrical process for the oydation of new wines that he has developed a French scientist claims to produce the same changes that ocur during ageing in wood.

Steamer Aground But All Saved

ST. JOSEPH, New Foundland, May 22.—The Canadian Pacific Steamer, Marvale, is aground today off Cape Freels rock with only the bridge funnels and mast showing. Passengers and crew, numbering 430, were gotten ashore afely. The Marvale ran into the rock and stove a hole below the water line.

Clara Phillips Tried To Bribe Honduras Police

By HERNANDEZ ROBLETON
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TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May [illegible].—Clara Phillips today offered to pay the police of Honduras a sum equal to that offered by American authorities for her arrest, if they would release her. They refused.

Mrs. Phillips is employing every device to escape extradition to the United States in custody of Undersheriff Eugene Biscailuse, who is here to take her back to California, where she is under sentence for killing Mrs. Alberta Meadows with a hammer.

She declares that if taken back to Los Angeles she undoubtedly would be able to prove that the killing was done by another woman whom she named. This woman was one of the witnesses against her at the trial. She denounced Jesse Carson, who has posed here as her husband and blamed him for her present predicament. He persuaded her to leave Mexico, she said, where she would have been safe from extradition.

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DIRTIEST RUG IN MEXIA TO BE CLEANED TODAY

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the dirtiest rug in Mexia will be cleaned with the Magnetic house cleaner by Mrs. Ruby Rozzie noted home expert who is at the Karner & Phillips store until this evening where she is giving a free showing of the Magnetic house cleaning process.

Mrs. Rozzie stated yesterday that the Magnetic house cleaner is being used in health drives being conducted in the larger northern and eastern cities on account of its effective work and that is why it is so highly endorsed by nationally known health authorities.

The Magnetic house cleaner pays for itself in a very short time on the saving on floor coverings and davenports alone and that it not only safeguards the health of babies but the health of the entire family as well—something money cannot buy.

A few of the outstanding features of the Magnetic house cleaner are the dust-proof double bag and the patented magnetic rubbing brush that has a natural sweeping action and washes rocks forward and backward always throwing the dirt and bacteria directly in the path of suction. The rubbing brush is self-cleaning and requires no attention whatever. The Magnetic house cleaner is built to give service for a generous lifetime, also stated Mrs. Rozzie.

Five Members of One Family Dead At Grade Crossing

CARLISLE, Ohio, May 22.—When Bert Williams stepped out of a motor bus to investigate the cause of a large crowd at the Baltimore & Ohio grade crossing here last night, he recognized the bodies of five members of his family who had been killed a few minutes before when a speeding passenger train crashed into the truck in which they were riding.

The Williams family was moving to Germantown and Williams had sent his family on ahead in a truck with the furniture. Mrs. Williams, another woman, and three children were sitting on a couch in the rear of the truck when the accident occurred. Jess Gross, driver, who was slightly injured, said a grain elevator obscured his view of the approaching train.

The Gassers came to life, pounded two Sanderab pitchers for 15 hits and won, 7 to 1.

In a game featured by four homers the Boars won from the Spudders, 10 to 6.

TURNER AND SON BUILD GARAGE ON PALESTINE STREET HERE

W. K. Turner and son are now laying the brick work on their large new and modern garage which they are building on East Palestine street, just east of the Neece Lumber Company. The structure is 50x100 feet in dimensions and will be commodious and well arranged when completed. The Mr. Turner's see a bright future ahead of Mexia and are making their plans now to grow with it. The building will be ready for occupancy in about thirty days. It marks the further and continued expansion of the Mexia business district. For the past several years they have resided here and are well known throughout the city and county.

Warning Issued To Foreigners Traveling China

By RAY G. MARSHALL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PEKIN, May 22.—Foreigners who travel through the Shantung bandit area are taking their lives in their hands, according to a warning issued by the legation of the powers.

Even the soldiers guarding the railway line are distrusted because of contact with the emmissaries of the outlaws. Train schedules have been changed, and trains are traversing the Shantung-Tien Tsin route only by daylight.

Meanwhile the American and other captives remain on the mountain top where they are held for ransom, this being their third week of captivity. They are surrounded by bandits, many of whom are afflicted with infectious diseases. To date, however, the morale of the hostages is unbroken, despite contact with these brigands and the fact that their new camp is in more depressing surroundings than the first.

Foreign commercial bodies are providing supplies of food for the outlaws so they will refrain from stealing the prisoners food supplies

QUEBEC, Quebec.—It has been decided that the policy adopted last year by Hon. J. E. Perrault, minister of colonization, of building small houses on settlers' lots in certain colonization areas will be resumed this season.

Four errors enabled the Bluffs to defeat th Cats 8 to 5.

To prevent a cold, take 666.

666 cures La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Vaughan of Navasota are visiting in the home of Mr. adn Mrs. S. H. Flake.

BUGHOUSE FABLES

LET ME HAVE A BANANA, TONY — I'LL PAY FOR IT!
THANX TO MOSE GUMBLE
I AIN'T BOTHERED
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Patterson's Column

The following arrived in this mornings mail.

"Mr. Patterson"

"If you are really doing 100% more in May, as you say you are, why don't you throw away that disgraceful old RATTLE-TRAP of a Ford, and get you a NEW CAR.

—Miss INQUISITIVE.

Dear Miss Inquisitive:

The answer is easy.

I am AFRAID to buy a new car. Not so much because of the price, as because I fear that if I get a new car Jack Womacks Bank will take my store away from me.

Since you are interested however, I will let you in on a secret.

I HAVE ordered a NEW CAR. The name of this car is The "HUM-DINGER"—and it is.

This car is as long as from here to Currie, and painted RED. It has one hundred and sixty-eight cylinders and uses three gallons of Gas every ninety feet.

The carburetor alone cost more than six Chevrolets and a Ford. Orders for tires have to be placed four years in advance, to give the factory time to turn them out.

There is no limit as to speed in "high" but the slowest it will run in "low" is 78 and 3-10 mi pr hr.

The "Hum-DINGER" is fitted with collapsesible wings, which unfolded enables it to rise from the earth and fly for short distances. This you will admit, is a great advantage over other cars, since I shall be able to jump open ditches, and sail over rough roads.

Also, I shall not be delayed now as so many motorists are, when I meet a large flock of Fords. Instead of running through them, and causing them to scampede, I have only to press a button and Presto—,out come the wings and OVER the Fords, or other animals I soar lightly and frolicsomely.

Watch for this car and don't forget that I shall continue to sell in my line —which is Jewelry—"The best there is—there is'nt any better."

—PATTERSON

Self Confessed Booze Bandits Are in the Toils

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 22—Three men declared by police Chief Julius V. Balz to have confessed participation in between twenty and thirty distillery robberies in Kentucky are in custody here today.

Two of the prisoners are suffering from buckshot wounds they said were received in an attempted hold-up of the Samuels distillery at Deatsville, Ky., last Tuesday.

The trio gave names as W. A. Roby, Peter Walker and Marion Hall, which police believe fictitious. According to Balz, they admitted that operations of their gang resulted in many casualties within the bandit ranks in the last few months.

Storm at McLean but No Casualties

M'LEAN, Texas, May 22.—No casualties had been reported here early today as a result of the cyclone and severe hailstorm which struck in this vicinity late yesterday afternoon.

About twenty residences and as many barns were wrecked in the southeast corner of town. Fences, windmills and crops also suffered. Loss is estimated at between $50,000 and $100,000.

The storm cloud traveled slowly and gave people time to take refuge in storm cellars.

Miss Louise Beeson is now a part of the news gathering force of The Mexia Daily News. She recently came here from Nacogdoches, Texas, and is residing with her Uncle, Phil Karner, of this city. Miss Beeson has a sister, Miss Emmie Beeson, also here, who is with the Humphreys Oil Company. Her connections with the home newspaper were assumed Monday morning. She will have charge of the columns devoted to social affairs and The News editorial and managerial departments bespeak for her the hearty co-operation of all citizens here, of all clubs, fraternities, societies, churches, etc., to the end that her contributions may prove most serviceable and help the Mexia Daily News strive for a bigger and better Mexia.

Survivors Of Last Survivor Of San Jacinto Receive Charter

Hampton Steele of Thornton, L. and L. L. Steele of Mexia are the directors of a corporation recently chartered known as The Native Sons of Texas.

Mr. Hampton Steele last week delivered the principal address before the old timers of this section of Texas gathered in the old settlers reunion near Groesbeck. He is the oldest citizen of Limestone county, and all of the directors are direct descendants of the last survivor of San Jacinto.

The organization bids promise of rapid growth, as many have signified their desire to join.

The papers regarding the entire transaction, setting forth the purpose of the Native Sons of Texas, etc are as follows:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone

Know all men by these presents:

That we, Hampton Steele, L. C. Steele and L. L. Steele, citizens of Limestone County, Texas, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Texas, do hereby form and incorporate ourselves into a voluntary association, under the terms and condition hereinafter set out as follows:

I.—The name of this corporation shall be "The Native Sons of Texas."

II.—The purpose of this corporation are charitable and benevolent, towit: To draw the native born citizens of this State closer together in appreciation of our present and future possibilities, and in proper study and commemorations of our heroes, traditions and historical events and to acquire, hold and dispose of when necessary, any and all real estate and other properties necessary and adequate to carrying out the purposes hereof:

III—The place of business of the corporation for the transaction of its business is throughout the State of Texas with its head office at Mexia, Limestone Count, Texas.

IV—The term for which it is to exist is ninety-nine years..

V.—The number of the directors is three, and the names and postoffice addresses of the first directors are as follows:

Hampton Steele, Thornton, Texas, L. C. Steele, Mexia, Texas; L. L. Steele, Mexia, Texas.

VI—The Grand Body, which is hereby created, shall have power to grant charters to subordinate bodies with full powers to carry out the purposes hereof, and any white male citizen born in this state may join as a member of this corporation.

VII—This corporation shall have no capital stock.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1923.

HAMPTON STEELE,
L. C. STEELE,
L. L. STEELE,
Directors.

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Limestone County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Hampton Steele L. C. Steele and L. L. Steele, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge to me that each executed the same fo rthe purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1923. FRED T. BENNETT,
Notary Public, Limestone County, Texas.
(SEAL)

Endorsed:

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1923.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of Etate.

I, S. L. Staples, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Charter of "The Native Sons of Texas", with the endorsement thereon, as now appears of record in this department.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the seal of State at my office in the city of Austin, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1923.

S. L. STAPLES.
Secretary of State
May 15, 1923.

Mr. L. L. Steele,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith certified copy of Charter of "The Native Sons of Texas."

Same was filed in this department on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923.

Yours truly,
S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State

Mrs. John L McElroy is in Temple where she was recently called to the bedside of her mother who it is learned is seriously ill. Mr. McElroy spent a part of Monday with her returning Monday night.

F. P. Werner of Trinity is in the city visiting his brother, Sam B. Werner.

"Fetch Me Another Glass of Water!"

JIGGS

The World Famous Comic Character in

"Bringing Up Father"

BY GEORGE McMANUS

Will Bring Laughs Galore

to All Readers of

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

BEGINNING SOON

A. & M. Teams Will Hold Pistol And Rifle Matches

COLLEGE STATION ,Texas, May 22—The rifle and pistol teams of the A. & M. college are in Fort Sam Houston where they will shot a triangular match with the Ninth and Twenty-third Infantry teams today.

The A. & M. party will be the guest of the Ninth while in San Antonio. A. & M. defeated the Ninth Infantry team in a rifle match last spring on the Camp Bullis range, but this is the first time that the pistol teams have met.

SHILOH NEWS

The closing exercise of Shiloh school were well atended.

Thur-day night Professor Kay presented Miss Ruth Stokes, a high school diploma, Pearl Arnold, Madalene Beene, Viola Ward, Myrtis Beene, R L Bounds, and Vernon McElroy, grammar school diplomas The night exercises were followed by two short plays, "The Graduate's Choice" and "Axin Father."

Friday morning the primary and intermediate pupils gave a program of 20 numbers, followed by an old fashion spread of all goods things to eat and an afternoon pleasure.

The people of Shiloh regret very much that the public school auditorum was not large enough to accommodate the crowd Friday night, when the high school students and teachers presented a three act comedy drama "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs"

Sunday afternoon, Misses Annie Lee Wells, Agnes Cooks, Ruth Stokes, Lucille Kelly, Ellis Hughes, Messrs. John Eubanks, Floyd Hughes, Reuban Thomas and A. Z. Ward accompanied Miss Lorene Curry to her home near Teague. We are sorry indeed that Miss Curry has left us, but it is for a short time only, as she is to return for the next term.

r. Jimmie Williams and Miss Ada Douglas were united in marriage Monday, May 21st, at Groesbeck. They will make their future home at Farmersville, Texas. Every one wishes them a long and happy life.

R. E. Stokes and J. E. Wells make a business trip to Groesbeck Monday.

Rev. Jones of Mexia filled his regular appointment at the Shiloh Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. He also preached to an attentive audience again Sunday night.

Everybody is wishing for a rain as everything is so dry.

Miss Agnes Cook visited Annie Lee Wells Sunday.

John Rob Sellers went to Waco one day last week.

A. H. Eubanks, acting vice president of the Farmers State Bank, attended the Texas Bankers Convention at Dallas last week. He states that a note of optimism rang throughout the meeting. Leading bankers from all sections of Texas are convinced that a year of prosperity is now here. They are not radically optimistic he says, but the brightness that they see is of a very healthy color.

COLORADO RELIEF FUND SUPPORTED BY CITIZENS

The News acknowledges with gratitude the receipt of a check for $2.50 from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. tabenrauch which will be forwarded with the Colorado Relief Fund being raised by The Mexia Daily News. All others desiring to have a part in this noble work are urged to attend to the matter at once—The Mexia Daily News.

A BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ward are being congratulated following the arrival here this morning of a beautiful baby girl.

The new Spanish club will have a picnic this afternoon and they will have as their guest the Old Spanish club.

Local News

J. D. Baker at the Mexia eGneral Hospital, is very ill tody.

Mr. Melton, the son-in-lw of Mr. Gamble, underwent an operation Monday and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sill left Monday for Austin where they will attend an election and will return Saturday .

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer from Kansas City, Kanasa are visiting their daughter Mrs. M. L. McGown, 308 East Rusk street.

Regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge tonight at 8 o'clock at Knights of Pythias hall. Visitors are always welcome.—N. G.

Miss Zelda Mae Hunt, teacher of English in Childress high school, arrived Saturday night to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs P. H. Hunt, before she leaves for Berkeley, Calif , to attend the summer session at the University.

Mrs. W. K. Logsdon entertained with a delightful week end house party last week. The guest were: Her sister, Mrs. George Dingee and Mr. Dingee of Fort Worth, her mother Mrs. Hull of Pittsville, Ill , Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunkun and daughter, Miss Louise Dunkun, Mr. and Mrs. S J. Stallsworth and Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair

666 cures Bilious fever.

666 cures Malarial fever.

Beaumont took the first of the "crucial series" from the Steers, 5 to 3. Dallas now leads the Exporters by half a game.

Opera House

WEDNESDAY

CARL LAEMMLE presents

PRISCILLA DEAN

as "Cigarette", the Daughter of the Regiment

—in—

"UNDER TWO FLAGS"

From the immortal novel by Ouida.

Directed by Tod Browning

A UNIVERSAL JEWEL

SUITS IN

Light Worsteds - Tropical Worsteds - Palm Beaches Mohairs and Fancy Gaberdines

-The final word in all the light weight suits for summer both for the young man and the elderly man.

-Most suits with extra trousers.

The

Boston Store

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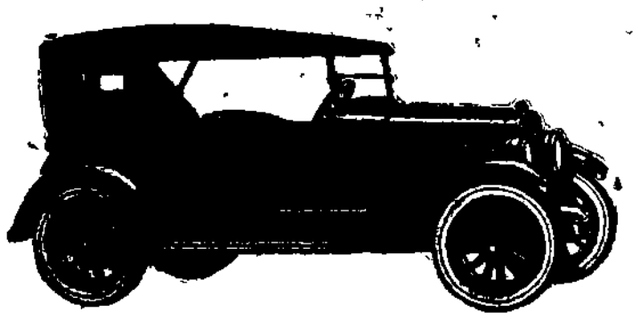

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MAKING FUTURE FANS OF THE KIDS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, May 22.—Major league club owners have attested to the business sagacity of their contemporaries in the minor leagues by paying out over a million dollars for young ball players.

It might not be amiss if the big-time magnates would take a few more business tips from the little fellows.

Syracuse and Newark, in the International League, are letting youngsters into their ball parks this season for a half-fare of thirty-cents. Other clubs in the circuit may do the same thing and the stunt may spread to other minor leagues.

While it has been suggested years that the major league ball clubs could build up a generation of fans for future business by letting youngsters in for reduced rates, only the St. Louis Cards, and the Cleveland Indians have made any serious move with that view in mind.

Club owners, of course, are in the game for money, as all business men are, and because they have not seen fit to fill up their bleacher sections with young boys who could get in for a cut price, it does not follow that they put money above the desire to create a generation of new and loyal fans.

"Youngsters are too hard to handle when they are admitted in large numbers", one of the Giant officials said last season when the subject was being discussed.

"The ordinary youngster will watch the game intently for about five innings and then he will turn to other means of individual enterment," he said "They start throwing paper, peanuts, and, in some cases, they have been known to toss soda bottles around in a rather dangerous form a amusement Then they will start playing tap on top and around the seats and there is always a risk that some of them will topple out of the stands and be seriously injured We have to have them watched by about a dozen special police, and they keep them all busy."

Both the Yanks and the Giants have an arrangement with the public and parochial schools by which a certain number of honor pupils are admitted free to games during the summer vacation months and it has been shown, day after day, that the Giant official was not exaggerating when he pointed out the above difficulties. The kids remain interested for about five innings, and then they start raising cain.

"THE KENTUCKY DERBY" A THRILLER PLEASES CROWDS AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Theatre goers at the Opera House last night were treated to an exciting series of thrills, including fights, shipwrecks, rescues and a spirited horse race, when "The Kentucky Derby," a Universal screen version of the old thriller, "The Suburban," was shown. Those who remember Charles T. Dazey's famous melodrama will find in the picture all the suspense, the flavor and the entertainment which grinpped the gallery gods of a decade or so ago, plus a new understanding of the story and more vivid climaxes made possible by screen technique.

King Baggot, the director who made the picture, filmed much of it at the exact scenes of the story on the stock farms around Lexington, Kentucky, and at the Churchill Downs race track near Louisville He managed to catch on the screen all the romance of the Blue Grass region and the true atmosphere of the land of thoroughbreds. In fact, actual pictures of the Kentucky Derby won by Morvick are used as a part of the thrilling action of the screen feature.

Reginald Denny who has become a screen idol by reason of his work in "The Leather Pushers," a piceturization og H. C. Witwer's amusing prize ring stories, takes the lead in "The Kentucky Derby," ably supported by a cast of superior quality. Denny takes the part of a young Kentucky boy who is thrown out of his home because of his mariage with the daughter of a stableman. The cats includes Lillian Rich, Emmett King, Gertrude Astor, Walter McGrail, Lionel Belmore, Wilford Lucas, Harry Carter, Kingsley Benedict and others.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba—More than 1,000 head of cattle will be shipped from western Canada to Great Britain in May by the United Grain Growers, Ltd., it was announced by C. Rice-Jones, general manager.

Word comes from San Angelo, that Walter B. Jackson, who is out there visiting his children, is quite sick, but nothing serious.

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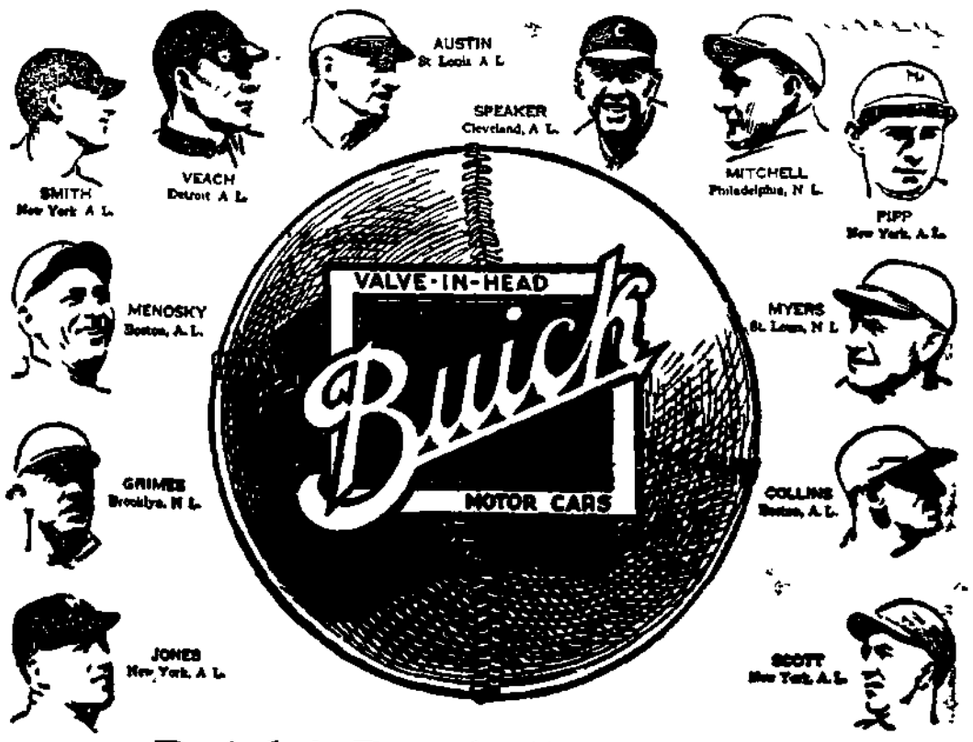

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DETROIT, MICH., May 22—In a series of three tests for speed and quick getaway conducted by the Detroit Department of Police on Oakland Boulevard at Dearborn Thursday afternoon, first place among the field of ten competitors was awarded to the Lincoln Car.

The tests were made in an effort of the Police Department to secure a "Flying Squadron" of motor cars to enlist in the campaign against robberies and other crimes of the road.

Quick starting from a dead stop, rapid acceleration over long and short distances, and the ease with which the cars could be handled in any emergency demanding immediate ability to get going at race track speed were covered in quarter mile half mile and two mile tests, two of which were made from standing starts.

A large gathering of city officials, engineers from representative automobile plants and many spectators were present. Official clocking of the speed was made by stop-watches held by the official referee and by judges in the cars and cars were also timed add speedomotor readings checked by members of the Detroit Cycle Squad.

The tests called for stock touring carrying six passengers each.

In the two mile standing start quick acceleration test, the Lincoln finishing first covered the distance in one minute forty-nine seconds, attaining a speed of eighty miles an hour. The nearest competitor covered the distance in one minute fifty-seven and two fifths seconds. The slowest speed recorded was two minutes twenty three seconds, finishing at a speed of sixty-two miles an hour.

In the half mile test the Lincoln car taking first honors, covered the distance in thirty-eight and two-fifths seconds and finished at a speed of seventy three miles an hour. The nearest competitor covered the distance in thirty-nine and one-fifth seconds.

The quarter mile test was made from a running start of five miles an hour in intermediate gear. In this test the winner covered the distance in twenty six and three fifths seconds, while the Lincoln tied for second place with a time of twenty-six and four fifths seconds. The slowest time in this test was thirty-four and two fifths seconds.

LOS ANGELES—There are seven people in Los Angeles carrying life insurance policies of over $1,000,000. They are Arthur Letts department store owner, $2,000,000, H. L. Arnold automobile man $1,200,000, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Charley Chaplin, William Wrigley and William M. Armstrong. There are only 30 Americans who have passed the million mark in their life insurance policies.

Tom Boone, former mail carrier, now living near San Benito, came up a few days ago to attend the funeral of his father, S. H. Boone, and returned to the Valley today. He says crops are late down there but far advanced of those in this section.

Rub My-Tism for rheumatism.

NOWLIN NOTES

Benefits to be derived from attening the 1923 Citizens' Military Training Camps.

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EMIL NUSSBAUM APPOINTED TO HEAD PARTY TO DENVER

Emil Nussbaum has been appointed chairman of the delegation of leading Jews of this part of Texas who are expected to attend the Subscriber's Convention of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives which will be held at the institution in Denver on June 22nd. Thousands of leading Jews from all over the United States will participate in this unique affair, which has been arranged in order to give the hosts of men and women all over the country an opportunity to participate in the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of this institution and get a first-hand conception of its magnitutde. In the quarter century of its existence, the National Hospital, the first free hospital in the United States for the care of Tubercular poor, has grown from a modest of-fair housing sixty-four patients, to an institution with twelve modern buildings, covering a vast acreage.

In announcing the appointment of the chairman of this city's delegation to this novel convention, Mr. Manny Strauss, chairman of the Subcribers' Committee said:

"The responses that are coming in from the fifty thousand invitations we have sent out for this unique convention indicates that Denver will, on June 22nd, be the rallying place for one of the largest Jewish gatherings in the history of this country. The National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives has won a special place in the hearts of its supporters. They know it not as a place where the miserable victim of civilization's greatest scourge slinks off to die, but as an institution where the victim of tuberculosis is given every possible scientific re-enforcement in an effort to win back the health. And in the hearts of its supporters there is the hope that out of the National Hospital may come the method by which tuberculosis may be cured just as typhoid and diabetes are now cured. That would be a great contribution to the progress of humanity.

The police blotter shows that Lizzy and Johnny had a fight and were locked up in the cooler where they will have an opportunity of arbitrating the trouble.

HERGESHEIMER'S "BRIGHT SHAWL", CREENED BY BARTHELMESS, ONE OF YEAR'S BIGGEST

Richard Barthelmess has given to the screen another classic of the silent drama.

Greater even than his former masterwork, "Tol'able David" is his new contribution, "The Bright Shawl", which is the First National picture presented by Inspiration Pictures Inc., at the National Theatre today.

Adapted by Edmund Goulding from Joseph Hergesheimer's colorful story of the days when Cuba was still under the yoke of Spanish tyranny, it is one of the most charming, vivid and movng romances yet presented on the screen.

The hand of a craftsman is seen in the direction by John S. Robertson, while the picture itself is the last word in fine photography.

Barthelmess has the role of a young American, Charles Abbott, who, on a visit to Havana, becomes so tremendously interested in the cause of the downtrodden Cubans that he decides to espouse it.

He feigns infatuation with a beautiful Andalusian dancer, La Cavel, in order to gain information that is invaluable to the rebels; for La Clavel is the favorite of Santacilla, a Spanish captain, who is the most despised officer in Cuba. Narcissa Escobar, daughter of a leading Cuban family, for whom Abbott has formed a true affection, cannot understand his actions until he explains that they are all for the cause.

One of the most poignant scenes of the drama is that which is enacted when the beautiful La Clavel, fatally stabbed by Santacilla, gives to Abbott the highly-prized bright shawl as a token of her undying love.

In a struggle with Abbott, Santacilla is overcome by a heart stroke. Abbott hastens to the rebels, bringing word in time to save them from the disaster which Santacilla's ruse would have brought about. He returns to Havana in time to witness the stabbing to death of his friend, Andres Escobar, by La Pilar, an Eurasian girl and a spy, at the annual danzon. La Pilar points to him in the gallery and accuses him. Abbott is seized and challenged to a duel by De Vaca, Spanish captain. Novice though he is with the sword, Abbott fights until he drops from utter exhaustion. De Vaca cannot help but admire courage, and Abbott awakens to find himself bound for home aboard a ship at sea, with his "belongings"—which include Narcissa and the bright shawl.

Dorothy Gish contributes perhaps the finest screen performance of her career as La Clavel. Andres Randolf is superb as the villainous Santacilla, while Mary Astor makes an altogether charming Narcissa. Others who add to the historic qualities of this unusual picture are Jetta Goudal as La Pilar, William Powell as De Vaca, Andre de Beranger, E. G. Robinson, Margaret Seddon, Louis Alberni, and George Humbert.

CALLED MEETING

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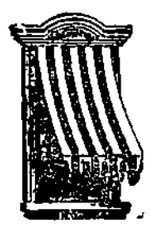

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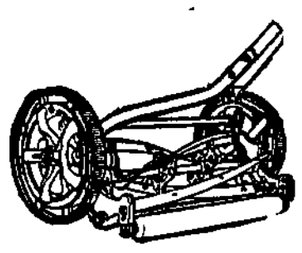

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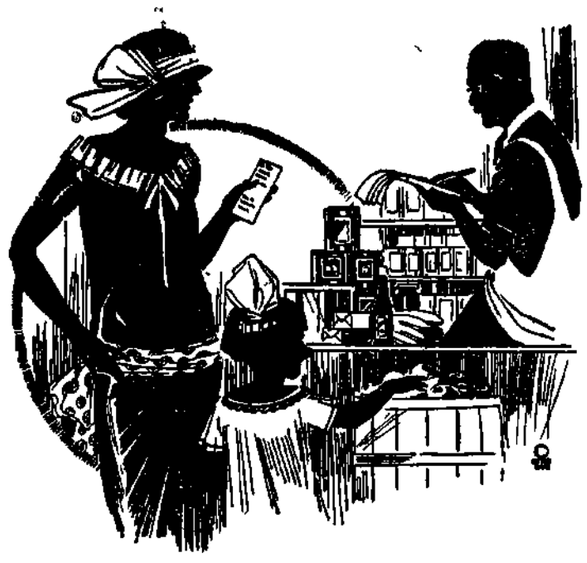

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PALESTINE STREET PHONE 35

Richard Barthelmess in "The Bright Shawl"

At the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

ATHLETICS AND YANKS SPRING SURPRISES OF '23

NEW YORK, May 22 — Those unfortunable Yanks and the surprising Athletics have taken unto themselves the role of putting on what few sensations there have been on the youthful baseball season.

Both have rallied to the faltering cause of the East in the intersectional battles of the American League and they are now on their way home from the dangers of the West, in possession of first and second place.

The two real champions of the league played anything but championship ball against the soft Eastern club and when they set out to meet the strong Western clubs they carried some forebodings with them.

To date the Yanks have dropped only one of their eleven games on the road and yesterday they won their seventh consecutive game. They took two from Cleveland Indians, grabbed three out of four from the heavy hitting Tigers, ran over the Browns for four straight, and started against the White Sox by winning the first game.

The Athletics won eight out of eleven games on their tour of the West. They took four games from the Indians, one out of three from the Browns, two out of three from the White Sox and their first game with the Tigers. It seems certain that Connie Mack's ball club has arrived.

The National League, so far, is presenting nothing but the spectacle of the Giants Moving ahead surely. McGraw's men are losing only a game now and then and there is not a club that has them on their impending invasion of the West.

Old Citizen Passed Away

S. H. Beene, one of the old citizens of [illegible] county, died at his home southeast of Mexia several days ago. Mr. Beene was honored and respected by all who knew him as a good citizen and neighbor, and a successful farmer. He leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

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60 secure Dengue fever.

ISOLATION IS IMPOSSIBLE IN THE WORLD TODAY

(Special Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The latest view attributed to President Harding that isolation is no longer possible is set forth by the Washington correspondents in attendance at a recent White House conference. To quote the New York Times:

"In the President's view, all the peoples of the globe were now in contact. When a man could fly across the American continent in twenty-seven hours, when the countries of the world were connected by radio and cable, the President could only be convinced that the idea of a nation living in a shell and having nothing to do with other nations and with international problems was so ridiculous as not to be thought of. Mr. Harding, it was repeated, was certain that no President would leave the White House with the honest conviction that the United States could remain aloof from the rest of the world."

President Harding said in his New York speech that this present world court policy was in harmony with the platform declarations of his party for a number of years, which he cited.

The two statements taken together constitute an indictment of the faithlessness of the party to its platform declarations. President Harding apparently holds widely diffeernt views as President than he did as Senator. If the Republicans had said in 1920 what President Harding now says concerning non-isolation and our duty to the world instead of uttering a lie about international cooperation what a different phase the whole question of our international relations would present!

While the primary and relatively unimportant step which President Harding has taken in the matter of international cooperation in his advocacy of the World Court evokes much discussion it is certain that it will not be permitted to overshadow the many outstanding issues in the presidential campaign.

Democrats throughout the country will see to it that the broken platform pledges of 1920 to reduce the high cost of living and prosecute the profiteers, the infamous Fordney-McCumber Tariff law costing the people $4,000,000,000 annually, the proposed Ship Subsidy, the violation of the Civil Service Act, Newberryism and Daughertyism, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing scandal, the restoration of foreign markets to our farmers, shall not be permitted to be obscured or lost sight of, while at the same time giving due attention to the great question of foreign relations.

Dorothy Gish in "The Bright Shawl"

Coming to the National Theatre Monday.

Former Mexia Officer Bests a Bold Bootlegger

The following from the Dallas Journal will be read with interest by old timers who remember Pat Richards as a former efficient peace officer of this county:

"Stand back or I'll shoot your heart out," were the words which were flung at Pat Richards, special investigator for the District Attorney's office Sunday afternoon when he stopped on the Denton road to help a man who seemed to be having trouble with a truck he was driving. The man hastily reached under the seat of the car and got something which he slipped into his hip pocket.

Richards didn't stop, but kept walking toward the man, who backed toward the side of the road with his hand on his hip pocket. Nearer and nearer Richards came and louder and louder the man called to him to stop if he valued his life.

Finally Richards got to him, grabbed him, poked a gun in his ribs and told him to throw up his hands.

"Oh, my, don't shoot, don't shoot," the man begged, holding his hands high above his head. Richards reached around, felt in his hip pocket, and pulled out a pint bottle half full of corn liquor. "Shucks, I thought he was a bad man," Richards said, as he threw the bottle on the ground and walked away.

Tulsa Plans Big Oil and Gas Show

An exhibition of practially everything used in the production, transportation, refining and distribution of petroleum and its by-products is planned for the International Petroleum Exposition, which will open at Tulsa, Okla. October 8, and continue for one week.

The exposition is the result of carfully prepared plans originating with the oil producers and supply men of the Mid-Continent field and is backed by the business and financial interets of Tulsa. The object is to assemble, for the first time in history, a complete and competitive exhibit of all the tools, supplies, machinery and accessories used in the oil, gas and gasoline business.

One of the features of the exposition will be a congress of oil producers, refiners, natural gasoline manufactures, distributors, chemists, geologists and practical and technical map in all branches of the industry. At this congress all of the many questions confronting the industry will be discussed and efforts made to reach a more perfect understanding. Among these questions will be that of the standardization of tools, equipment and machinery.

Entertainments of many kinds will be offered the visitors to Tulsa, the hospitality of which city is famous.

Edward F. McIntyre, well known throughout the oil country, has been selected as general manager of the exposition and headquarters have been opened at the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.

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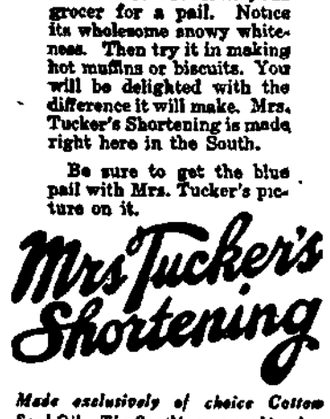

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HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, lights and water, just east of McKinney street, near high school. See N. P. Houx at News office. 22d4K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two room house also light housekeeping rooms, light, water and gas. 316 Titus street. 22d2L

FOR RENT—Two 2 room furnished apartments, Phone 434-W. 210 E. Smith street. 22d7L

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FOR RENT—One large furnished housekeeping room in garage on paved street. Lights and water furnished, $15 per month. 409 East Rusk St. 20L7

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No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of $2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 8319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow towit.

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1846, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page 536 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 531 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas. and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county,

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY
Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
By Anna Burney, Deputy.
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Lightweight Champion Wrestles Here Tonight

LEGION STAGES ANOTHER BIG ATHLETIC EVENT

The largest crowd that has ever assembled in Mexia to witness athletic events outside of the baseball park is expected to be present at the American Legion Open Airdome tonight when the organization of ex-veterans stage their third athletic event of the year.

The stellar attraction of the night will be the performance of "Kid" Thomas who will wrestle "Kid" Florrie The former is the Leightweight Champion of the world Florrie is a 145 pounder The lightweight agrees to defeat Florrie two falls in one hour, catch as catch can

They have for the past few days been working out at the new athletic club on South Belknap street where the have been watched with interest by many

Police Gazette rules will govern the match Tuesday night.

KID THOMAS

"Kid" Thomas comes to the contest with a brilliant record in past wrestling events having defeated Cyclone Jackson Enid, Johnny Walker St Paul, Cyclone Burns of Milwaukee, Johnnie Billeter and Owen Daly and scores of other fast boys. He is well known here as the "Oklahoma Sensation" and it is believed his admirers that he will hold [illegible] title

Thomas has won and successfully defended his claims to championship in practically every state in the union

There will be other events in which local talent will endeavor to assert its superiority Doc King will wrestle the Tehuacana Wonder to a finish

Two three will be the Battle Royal event which any athletic event would be incomplete

The contest will be at the auditorium on East Commerce street at 8:0 p m

Salesman Are Urged Out Neighbor Day

R A Wagner states that everything is in readiness for the big "Neighbor Day" program that is being arranged for Wednesday

At 11 o'clock time gathered at the luncheon at noon at the Huddleston hotel will be hundreds of local members and out of town guests if advance information count for anything

The "Neighbor Day" idea is something new and unique in the annals of civic life in Texas and it is hoped that it will be the beginning of a custom observed throughout the section and of much benefit to the state

President L V Majors of the Salesmanship club urges every member to be present, in order that the maximum of good may be derived from the occasion. All who can are urged to be present in their automobiles so that the visitors may be conducted over the city and to the reunion grounds in a sight seeing trip. Every possible courtesy should be shown the guests of the club by club members and other citizens, it is urged since this is the first occasion on which any number of out of town business men will have been here in several years.

The program will be of great interest, it is stated and the amusements will be up to the high standard already established.

If there are those who desire to get their names on the Notary list, they will be given until June 1 to qualify, following which the list will be published in The Mexia Daily News.

J. K. Hughes Lauds Kelley For Work In Extinguishing The Big Blaze On The McKie

J. K. Hughes and B. B. Simmonds, President and Secretary, respectively of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company returned Monday night from Corsicana and Powell where they had remained continuously the past week or ten days while determined and finally successful efforts were waged to exterminate the disastrous J. K. Hughes Developing Company's McKie Blazer.

The fire was quenched Sunday night about 7:20.

At 10.20 twenty three hours later, the gusher's 6,000 barrels daily production, was sent into steel storage that had been provided for its reception.

According to gauge tests, Mr. Hughes states that the gusher today is making arounr 6,000 barrels every twenty four hours.

The "Christmas Tree" has been banked high around with sacks filled with dirt and will be allowed to flow as long as it will says Mr. Hughes. "We don't care if it makes 6,000 barrels daily for the next 90 days," he remarked, pleased with the success that finally crowned the efforts of a loyal bunch of fire fighters.

The gravity shows that it is the same as the Mexia oil, says Mr Hughes, which is also gratifying.

He told this morning just how the fire was finally exterminated

Messrs. Hughes and Simmonds were on the job almost day and night. They used just a little common horse sense, he says in his frank and modest way, and then Kelley and his true blue assistants did the work Kelley is well known here, having brought in the Mills in the Mexia field and having been with the J. K. Hughes Oil company a year or more before his connections some seven months ago with the J. K Hughes Developing company.

Kelley, Mr. Hughes says, while fighting the fire and making connections necessary in conjunction with the method used to put it out, at times went in one foot of the blaze and at times it was necessary for him to encircle the blaze near the ground with his arms. He never flinched nor did any of his five helpers, says Mr Hughes who has high words of praise for his work The men were All employes of the J K Hughes Developing Company. The plans that finally succeeded in putting out the flames were the same as those decided upon soon after the fire originated. It required several days to prepare, however, and in the meantime the steam boilers were used As Mr. Hughes remarked, "horse sense" was used and then these loyal fighe fighters executed the plans At times it seemed that Mr Kelley was right in the flames. The water hurled on the bodies of the fast working men enabled them to stay up close for several minutes at a time. They usually began work at seven in the morning and worked faithfully until seven in the evening. Mr Hughes states that he thought it best to give the men the rest in order that mishap and suffering might be avoided.

Throughout the eleven days of the fire Mr. Hughes received a thousand letters, telephone calls and telegraphic messages telling him how the fire might be put out. Some of these were apparently ludicrous The majority, however, were serious and Mr Hughes is very grateful for the interest evidenced One man wrote him to pour milk on the fire, which he said would put it out. Another advised him to use salt water. The writer said that he had placed some salt in a bucket of water and applied a lighted match to it, which immediately went out.

Although it was not necessary for the J. K. Hughes Developing company's organization to call on others for help, he expressed himself this morning as being very appreciative of the offers of the major companies and others to aid and that, without the cost of a cent.

In the thousand offers mentioned, he says many made propositions that they would put the fire out for rewards ranging from ten thousand dollars down.

Many said that the principle that the fire fighters were working on would fail, it being claimed that the Christmas tree would only change the course of the fire and instead of it going upward, it would be diverter to the side while the gate valve was being closed. They worked on with the plans, however, and then when the machinery was all ready, the oil was actually pouring into storage before the flame was entirely exterminated. While the fire was going out the oil was rushing to storage.

Seven steel storage tanks, with a capacity of 49,000 barrels, have been erected and into one of these the liquid flow has been going since early last night.

The Magnolia has a contract with the J. K. Hughes Developing Company to take all of the production and were making connections this morning for its reception early this afternoon or about noon.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company has already made six locations on the McKie and derricks are up or going up on all of them. Three more locations will likely be made soon, said Mr. Hughes in commenting on drilling campaign plans. Two of these derricks are offsets to the gusher and the others are offsets to the offsets The work of spudding in will have begun before the week terminates and it would seem from all indications that the J K Hughes Developing Company has just begun a campaign which is to mean more for it than all of the campaigns in which it has hitherto engaged combined Fabulous wealth should be derived from the greta success that has already greeted the big Mexia company there

The good gas content of the production; its high gravity, the fact that it is pure pipe line oil, its volume and the belief that the McKie is on top of the heart of the pool all contribute to the high estimate that is now being placed on the oil properties of the J K Hughes Developing company.

At Kosse

Considerable talk has been heard on the streets here today regarding a rumor that the Humphreys-Basset had made a head Monday afternoon, while the casing was being pulled and about a thousand feet had been extracted from the hole "Nothing to it," was the comment at the Humphreys offices about noon when efforts were made to verify the rumor

Much interest is yet centered in the Powell area, despite the discouraging trend of events there Many are hopeful and will continue to pin their faith on the freak field until it has either been entirely abandoned or completely tested The Transcontinental well about a mile northwest of the Humphreys Jones freak discovery well there bears watching according to those who have been keeping up with developments in that area It may be two weeks or more before it will be in the limelight, they say, but excellent showings have been noted in core barrels taken, it is claimed, and in about two weeks it is thought that the work of drilling in may begin

"THE KENTUCKY DERBY" A THRILLER PLEASES CROWDS AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Theatre goers at the Opera House last night were treated to an exciting series of thrills, including fights, shipwrecks, rescues and a spirited horse race, when "The Kentucky Derby," a Universal screen version of the old thriller, "The Suburban," was shown Those who remember Charles T Dazey's famous melodrama will find in the picture all the suspense, the flavor and the entertainment which grimpped the gallery gods of a decade or so ago, plus a new understanding of the story and more vivid climaxes made possible by screen technique.

King Baggot, the director who made the picture, filmed much of it at the exact scenes of the story on the stock farms around Lexington, Kentucky and at the Churchill Downs race track near Louisville He managed to catch on the screen all the romance of the Blue Grass region and the true atmosphere of the land of thoroughbreds. In fact, actual pictures of the Kentucky Derby won by Morvick are used as a part of the thrilling action of the screen feature.

Reginald Denny who has become a screen idol by reason of his work in "The Leather Pushers," a picturization og H. C. Witwer's amusing prize ring stories, takes the lead in "The Kentucky Derby," ably supported by a cast of superior quality. Denny takes the part of a young Kentucky boy who is thrown out of his home because of his marriage with the daughter of a stableman. The cats includes Lillian Rich, Emmett King, Gertrude Astor, Walter McGrail, Lionel Belmore, Wilford Lucas, Harry Carter, Kingsley Benedict and others.

Miss Rosa Felz of the Prendergast-Smith National Bank has been appointed a Deputy County Clerk and is empowered to render service in such capacity here in Mexia. Marriage license will be issued will be issued by her, in conjunction with these other duties.

HERGESHEIMER'S "BRIGHT SHAWL", CREENED BY BARTHELMESS, ONE OF YEAR'S BIGGEST

Richard Barthelmess has given to the screen another classic of the silent drama.

Greater even than his former masterwork, "Tol'able David" is his new contribution, "The Bright Shawl", which is the First National picture presented by Inspiration Pictures Inc, at the National Theatre today.

Adapted by Edmund Goulding from Joseph Hergesheimer's colorful story of the days when Cuba was still under the yoke of Spanish tyranny, it is one of the most charming, vivid and moving romances yet presented on the screen.

The hand of a craftsman is seen in the direction by John S Robertson, while the picture itself is the last word in fine photography

Barthelmess has the role of a young American, Charles Abbott, who, on a visit to Havana, becomes so tremendously interested in the cause of the downtrodden Cubans that he decides to espouse it.

He feigns infatuation with a beautiful Andalusian dancer, La Cavel, in order to gain information that is invaluable to the rebels; for La Clavel is the favorite of Santacilla, a Spanish captain, who is the most despised officer in Cuba. Narcissa Escobar, daughter of a leading Cuban family, for whom Abbott has formed a true affection, cannot understand his actions until he explains that they are all for the cause.

One of the most poignant scenes of the drama is that which is enacted when the beautiful La Clavel, fatally stabbed by Santacilla, gives to Abbott the highly-prized bright shawl as a token of her undying love

In a struggle with Abbott, Santacilla is overcome by a heart stroke Abbott hastens to the rebels, bringing word in time to save them from the disaster which Santacilla's ruse would have brought about. He returns to Havana in time to witness the stabbing to death of his friend, Andres Escobar, by La Pilar, an Eurasian girl and a spy, at the annual danzon. La Pilar points to him in the gallery and accuses him Abbott is seized and challenged to a duel by De Vaca, Spanish captain. Novice though he is with the sword, Abbott fights until he drops from utter exhaustion. De Vaca cannot help but admire courage, and Abbott awakens to find himself bound for home aboard a ship at sea, with his "belongings"—which include Narcissa and the bright shawl.

Dorothy Gish contributes perhaps the finest screen performance of her career as La Clavel. Andres Randolf is superb as the villainous Santacilla, while Mary Astor makes an altogether charming Narcissa. Others who add to the historic qualities of this unusual picture are Jetta Goudal as La Pilar, William Powell as De Vaca, Andre de Beranger, E. G. Robinson, Margaret Seddon, Louis Alberni, and George Humbert.

LOS ANGELES—There are seven people in Los Angeles carrying life insurance policies of over $1,000,000. They are Arthur Letts, department store owner, $2,000,000; H. L. Arnold automobile man, $1 200,000, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Charley Chaplin, William Wrigley and William M. Armstrong, There are only 30 Americans who have passed the million mark in their life insurance policies.

F P Werner of Trinity is in the city visiting his brother, Sam B Werner

MAN RESISTING ARREST KILLS TWO POLICE IN JERSEY

JERSEY CITY, May 22—In a gun duel with Frank Sayers, whom they were attempting to arrest for questioning in connection with a hold up, two policemen were killed and two wounded. Sayers, in an improvised fortress in an atic, held the police at bay until forced to surrender by the use of tear bombs His wife, who is believed to have done some of the shooting, was also arrested.

Called Meeting Masonic Lodge

There will be a meeting of Springfield Lodge No 74, A. F. and A. M. tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the F. C degree. Visitors are always welcome.

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SIX REPORTED DEAD IN OKLAHOMA FLOODS

Five Hundred Oklahoma City Homes In Danger From High Water

STANLEY BALDWIN NAMED PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN

Bonar Law Cabinet Members To Resign

LONDON, May 22.—Stanley Baldwin has been made premier of Great Britain. Baldwin was summoned to Buckingham palace this afternoon and after a conference it was announced that he had accepted an invitation from the King to form a new government. The selection of Baldwin was made after the King had indirectly communicated with leaders of the conservative party of which Baldwin is a member. Baldwin is to receive the automatic resignations of the old Bonar Law cabinet members forthwith and a new cabinet will probably be appointed tomorrow. There will be no material changes.

Condition Bonar Law Is Unchanged

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, May 22.—King George, hurrying back from the royal pavilion at Aldershot to choose a new Premier, arrived at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

At about the same time Stanley Baldwin, one of the leading candidates for the high office, reached London, from Chequers, the country estate of the Prime Minister where he has been residing while acting as premier.

Lord Curzon, foreign minister and the other leading candidate, started for London from Yeovil, Somersetshire, where he spent the Whitsunday holidays. Conservative and other party leaders came into the city in large numbers.

While this gathering of the political chieftans was in progress, the physicans attending Bonar Law, who has just resigned the Premiership because of illness, issued an announcement that he had spent a comfortable night and that his condition this morning was "about the same."

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The inventor of a new burner for heating steam or hot water boilers claims the flames pass through plates in such a way as to have perfect combustion and attain a high temperature.

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By rearhing a total of 20,743,000 net tons Suez canal traffic established a new high record last year although 1028 fewer ships used the waterway than in the former record year, 1912.

Uncle Sam Will Deal Direct With Shantung Bandits

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The United States government will negotiate directly with the Shantung bandits to obtain the release of American and other foreign prisoners if this is necessary to bring about their release, was [illegible] by the highest authority at the White House. The problem of the Americans and other foreigners held by the bandits was the sole topic of a cabinet meeting.

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Lakes into which glaciers discharge form a natural reservoir for a hydroelectric power plant which the Norwegian government has established 30 miles north of the artic circle.

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Separate letters in red light which automatically spell the word "top" when a train approaches feature a grade crossing signal with which a railroad in Illinois is experimenting.

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It is expected that within five years at least 230,000 hourse-power will be obtained in Quebec from hydrolelectric plants and that eventually 1,000,000 horse power will be developed.

Two Injured In Runaway Of Motor Truck

Holding the steering gear of a pipe-laden motor truck, which was dashing backwards down a steep grade on the Corsicana-Mexia road near the Highnote farm at the rate of 40 miles an hour, C. A. Pierce, 28, had a narrow escape from instant death when the truck overturned, after an attached trailer had swung into a ditch. Ted Granger, 28, riding with him, also had a narrow escape, and although seriously injured, was able to rescue Pierce from underneath the overturner truck.

Both men were taken to the P. and S. hospital in Corsicana where Pierce conditions is reported to be critical.

According to the story of the men, they were on their way from here to the Corsicana-Powell field with 30 joints of casing.

"We were almost at the top of the high hill when the truck hit a rough place in the road and the high gear shift, which was held in place with a forked stick, flew out and the truck and trailer started bac down the hill," said Granger. "Neither brakes would hold and when about to the bottom of the hill, the trailer ran into a ditch but came out and caused the overturning of the truck."

Granger said Pierce was an expert driver as was shown by the fact that he was able to steer the car backwards down the hill.

"Did the truck get torn up?" asked Pierce when the field superintendent, Jean Moutrye, of the Humphreys Oil company arrived at the bedside of the injured man during the time attending physicians were dressing injuries which they fear may prove fatal. "Go out there and find out whether the truck is torn up and come right back and tell me. I hope the truck is all right." continued Pierce apparently not thining of his own serious condition."

Both men are well konwn here.

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Wage Increase Penn. Railroad

CHICAGO, May 22—Increase in wages of shop loborers amounting to $4,000,000 per year, retroactive May 1, was made effective by the Pennsylvania Railroad today. The advance amounts to two and three cents per hour.

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Ben Stollenwerk, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, returned from Austin this morning and will submit a report regarding the conference with the State Highway Commission at a Directors meeting which will be held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce at four o'clock this afternoon.

A rush call for an ambulance was received this afternoon by the firm of Riddle-Barry. The ambulance immediately went out on the Tehuacana pike for a man whom it was said was injured in auto accident. His name and the extent of his injuries could not be learned before going to press.

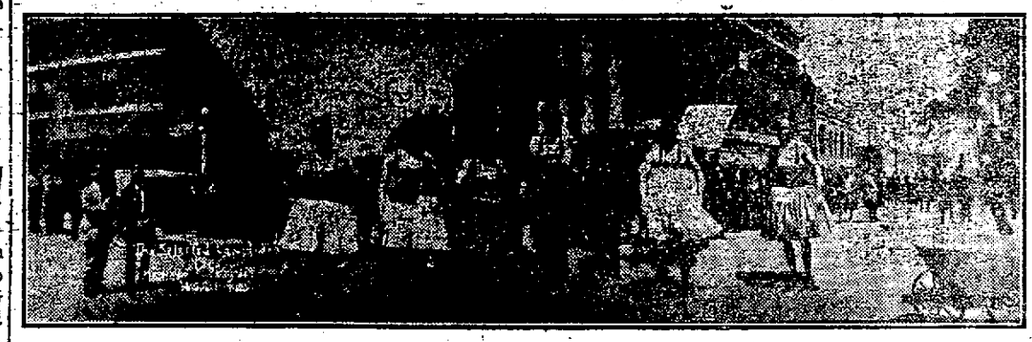
A new electrical ventilating fan uses a miniature airplane propeller made of aluminum, revolves at higher speed and moves more air than the usual type of fan with less noise.

Mexia Shrine Club Special to Karem Ceremonial in Pictures

(Photos by Buie)

T. & B. V. Engine 54, manned by a crew of Shriners, and carrying the merry Shriners from Mexia to Waco via Hubbard and the Cotton Belt, May 15th.

Mexia Shrine Club Special with full train crew of Shriners, snapped as the 200 Mexia Shriners and ladies were boarding the train.



A group of novices at Waco, representing "East Texas Flappers" in their barrel skirts, backed by the King Tut Band from Mexia Shrine Club. Picture made as Karem Temple parade was forming in front of Grand Lodge Building, May 15th.

The Mexia Shrine Club has 225 members holding its meetings in Masonic Temple at present, subject to the call of the President, Frank C. Bolton is president, Sam B. Werner secretary, A. H. Eubanks, treasurer. The Club is now working on plans for its future home and committees are expected to report progress in this direction at a special meeting which has been called for Thursday night, May 24, at 8 p. m. in Masonic Temple. All Shriners are urged to attend and assist in the future plans of the club. "We have a great work ahead of us and expect to take our place in the ranks as the foremost club of Mexia," says secretary Sam. B. Werner, Entertainment committee will be instructed to start work immediately.

Original King Tut Band from Mexia Shrine Club, boosting their successful ring candidate, Wyatt Hayter, of Mexia, at Karem's Ceremonial, May 15th.

Residents Forced To Vacate Homes

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 22—With the North Canadian river at 14 feet, which is nine inches above former records, and still rising, parts of this city ar threatened with inundation. With the flood waters lapping the top of the levee which protects 500 homes, and momentarily expected to break over, residents have been forced many at the points of guns, to vacate their homes as precautionary measures.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 22—With six reported dead at Leedey, Okla., rivers at flood stage and wire communications paralyzed, the western section of the State is recovering from a night of storm and tornado.

Railroad traffic through the Western counties were reported at a stand still and railroad officials declare the storm the worst in three years.

The deaths at eLedey are believed to have resulted from a tornado. Butler, south of Leedey, is also reported to have suffered from the same tornado, but wire communications are cut through this section and little can be learned.

Telephone and telegraph companies are working feverishly to re-establish lines of entrance into the storm area.

More than twelve inches of rain is reported to have fallen at Clinton and ta Tecumseh, Okla. A heavy rain, accompanied by a strong wind and electrical storm destroying the high school building there. The Caldwell State Bank is said to have been razed.

Damage in the vicinity of McLean, Texas, is estimated at $100,(00, resulting from a hail storm followed by torrential rains.

The North Canadian river at Oklahoma City went out of its banks in many places and basements in parts of the city were flooded. Many residents of low lying sections were forced to leave their homes and seek high ground, some being isolated from the city proper. The levee here is believed to be in no danger.

The second storm zone, which developed during the night embraced several counties in the heart of Oklahoma. Reports from the central storm belt indicated that heavy wind and rain struck Cushing early last night and fell upon Sulphur later in the night as the storm swept southward. No casualties have been reported from this section. Power lines were down throughout this section for several hours, but have been restored.

Abolition Of Tech Fund Proposed Today

AUSTIN, May 22.—The repeal of all appropriations for the Texas Technological College is sought in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Fields, and signed by several others.

Introduction of this measure will be the signal for a flare between East and West Texas representatives it was believed as West Texas has regarded the technological college as the biggest thing that has come out of the thirty-eighth legislature.

The House went on record as opposing any measure introduced at the third called session which is not strictly a revenue raising measure.

The House voted not to consider the Collins chiropractor bill as within the scope of the governor's message, although it has revenue raising features.

The following includes happenings in the legislature yesterday:

Senate:

Failed to establish quorum; adjourned until this afternoon.

Representative Thomas of Bell county announced he would introduce a bill for repeal of the $600,000 reclamation appropriation.

Resolution opposing further revenue measures circulated among members.

House:

Engrossed gross telephone tax bill.

Killed Nelson-Culp two per cent tax of gas production.

Introduced numerous tax measures and measures that would repeal the reclamation appropriation and the remainder of the state land acquisition appropriation.

Set Dinkle income tax bill as special order for Wednesday.

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32 LADY GOLFERS CONTESTING TODAY

FORT WORTH, May 22.—Thirty-two of the best women golfers in the Southland were to tee off here today in the first round of match play in the Southern Women's golf tournament.

Mrs. David Gaut, of Memphis, the Western women's champion, was the meladist in yesterday's qualifying round with a card of 86. Mrs. Dozier Lowndes of Atlanta, present Southern Women's champion, turned in the disappointing card of 99 for the 18 holes. Mrs. Gaunt, and Mrs. Lowndes are in opposite brackets and it and are expected to meet in the finals of the tourney.

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By an electrical process for the oydation of new wines that he has developed a French scientist claims to produce the same changes that ocur during ageing in wood.

Steamer Aground But All Saved

ST. JOSEPH, New Foundland, May 22.—The Canadian Pacific Steamer, Marvale, is aground today off Cape Freels rock with only the bridge funnels and mast showing. Passengers and crew, numbering 430, were gotten ashore afely. The Marvale ran into the rock and stove a hole below the water line.

Clara Phillips Tried To Bribe Honduras Police

By HERNANDEZ ROBLETON
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TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 22.—Clara Phillips today offered to pay the police of Honduras a sum equal to that offered by American authorities for her arrest, if they would release her. They refused.

Mrs. Phillips is employing every device to escape extradition to the United States in custody of Undersheriff Eugene Biscailuse, who is here to take her back to California, where she is under sentence for killing Mrs. Alberta Meadows with a hammer.

She declares that if taken back to Los Angeles she undoubtedly would be able to prove that the killing was done by another woman whom she named. This woman was one of the witnesses against her at the trial. She denounced Jesse Carson, who has posed here as her husband and blamed him for her present predicament. He persuaded her to leave Mexico, she said, where she would have been safe from extradition.

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DIRTIEST RUG IN MEXIA TO BE CLEANED TODAY

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the dirtiest rug in Mexia will be cleaned with the Magnetic house cleaner by Mrs. Ruby Roegge noted home expert who is at the Karner & Phillips store until this evening where she is giving a free showing of the Magnetic house cleaning process.

Mrs. Roegge stated yesterday that the Magnetic house cleaner is being used in health drives being conducted in the larger northern and eastern cities on account of its effective work and that is why it is so highly endorsed by nationally known health authorities.

The Magnetic house cleaner pays for itself in a very short time on the saving on floor coverings and davenports alone and that it not only safeguards the health of babies but the health of the entire family as well—something money cannot buy.

A few of the outstanding features of the Magnetic house cleaner are the dust-proof double bag and the patented magnetic rocking brush that has a natural sweeping action and which rocks forward and backward always throwing the dirt and bacteria directly in the path of super-suction. The rocking brush is self-cleaning and requires no attention whatever. The Magnetic house cleaner is built to give service for a generous lifetime, also stated Mrs. Roegge.

Five Members of One Family Dead At Grade Crossing

CARLISLE, Ohio, May 22.—When Bert Williams stepped out of a motor bus to investigate the cause of a large crowd at the Baltimore & Ohio grade crossing here last night, he recognized the bodies of five members of his family who had been killed a few minutes before when a speeding passenger train crashed into the truck in which they were riding.

The Williams family was moving to Germantown and Williams had sent his family on ahead in a truck with the furniture. Mrs. Williams, another woman, and three children were sitting on a couch in the rear of the truck when the accident occurred. Jess Gross, driver, who was slightly injured, said a grain elevator obscured his view of the approaching train.

The Gassers came to life, pounded two Sanderab pitchers for 15 hits and won, 7 to 1.

In a game featured by four homers the Bears won from the Spudders, 10 to 6.

TURNER AND SON BUILD GARAGE ON PALESTINE STREET HERE

W. K. Turner and son are now laying the brick work on their large new and modern garage which they are building on East Palestine street, just east of the Neece Lumber Company. The structure is 50x100 feet in dimensions and will be commodious and well arranged when completed. The Mr. Turner's see a bright future thead of Mexia and are making their plans now to grow with it. The building will be ready for occupancy in about thirty days. It marks the further and continued expansion of the Mexia business district. For the past several years they have resided here and are well known throughout the city and county.

Warning Issued To Foreigners Traveling China

By RAY G. MARSHALL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PEKIN, May 22.—Foreigners who travel through the Shantung bandit area are taking their lives in their hands, according to a warning issued by the legation of the powers.

Even the soldiers guarding the railway line are distrusted because of contact with the commissaries of the outlaws. Train schedules have been changed, and trains are traversing the Shantung-Tien Tsin route only by daylight.

Meanwhile the American and other captives remain on the mountain top where they are held for ransom, this being their third week of captivity. They are surrounded by bandits, many of whom are afflicted with infectious diseases. To date, however, the morale of the hostages is unbroken, despite contact with these brigands and the fact that their new camp is in more depressing surroundings than the first.

Foreign commercial bodies are providing supplies of food for the outlaws so they will refrain from stealing the prisoners food supplies

QUEBEC, Quebec.—It has been decided that the policy adopted last year by Hon. J. E. Perrault, minister of colonization, of building small houses on settlers' lots in certain colonization areas will be resumed this season.

Four errors enabled the Bluffs to defeat th Cats 8 to 5.

To prevent a cold, take 666.

666 cures La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Vaughan of Navasota are visiting in the home of Mr. adn Mrs. S. H. Flake.

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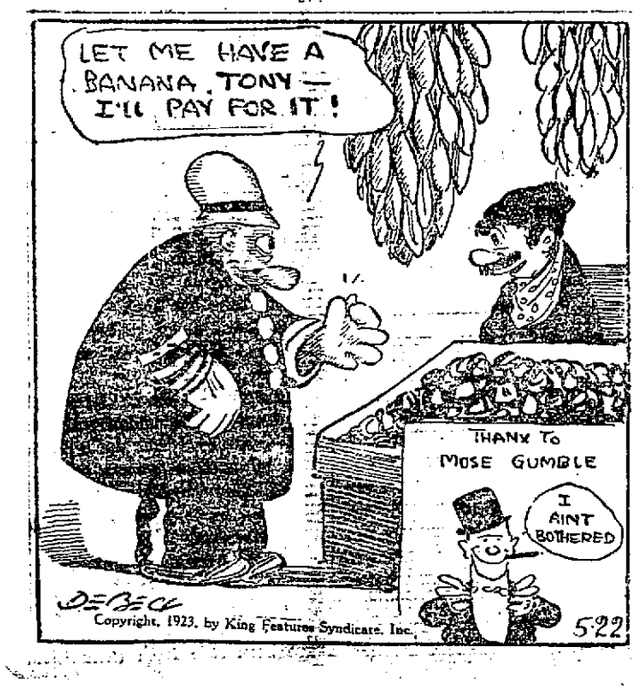
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THANX TO MOSE GUMBLE
I AINT BOTHERED
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Patterson's Column

The following arrived in this mornings mail.

"Mr. Patterson"

"If you are really doing 100% more in May, as you say you are, why don't you throw away that disgraceful old RATTLE-TRAP of a Ford, and get you a NEW CAR.

—Miss INQUISITIVE.

Dear Miss Inquisitive:

The answer is easy.

I am AFRAID to buy a new car. Not so much because of the price, as because I fear that if I get a new car Jack Womacks Bank will take my store away from me.

Since you are interested however, I will let you in on a secret.

I HAVE ordered a NEW CAR. The name of this car is The "HUM-DINGER"—and it is.

This car is as long as from here to Currie, and painted RED. It has one hundred and sixty-eight cylinders and uses three gallons of Gas every ninety feet.

The carburetor alone cost more than six Chevrolets and a Ford. Orders for tires have to be placed four years in advance, to give the factory time to turn them out.

There is no limit as to speed in "high" but the slowest it will run in "low" is 78 and 3-10 mi pr hr.

The "Hum-DINGER" is fitted with collapsesible wings, which unfolded enables it to rise from the earth and fly for short distances. This you will admit, is a great advantage over other cars, since I shall be able to jump open ditches, and sail over rough roads.

Also, I shall not be delayed now as so many motorists are, when I meet a large flock of Fords. Instead of running through them, and causing them to stampede, I have only to press a button and Presto—,out come the wings and OVER the Fords, or other animals I soar lightly and frolicsomely.

Watch for this car and don't forget that I shall continue to sell in my line —which is Jewelry—"The best there is—there is'nt any better."

—PATTERSON

Self Confessed Booze Bandits Are in the Toils

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 22—Three men declared by police Chief Julius V. Balz to have confessed participation in between twenty and thirty distillery robberies in Kentucky are in custody here today.

Two of the prisoners are suffering from buckshot wounds they said were received in an attempted hold-up of the Samuels distillery at Deatsville, Ky., last Tuesday.

The trio gave names as W. A. Roby, Peter Walker and Marion Hall, which police believe fictitious. According to Balz, they admitted that operations of their gang resulted in many casualties within the bandit ranks in the last few months.

Storm at McLean but No Casualties

M'LEAN, Texas, May 22.—No casualties had been reported here early today as a result of the cyclone and severe hailstorm which struck in this vicinity late yesterday afternoon.

About twenty residences and as many barns were wrecked in the southeast corner of town. Fences, windmills and crops also suffered. Loss is estimated at between $50,000 and $100,000.

The storm cloud traveled slowly and gave people time to take refuge in storm cellars.

Miss Louise Beeson is now a part of the news gathering force of The Mexia Daily News. She recently came here from Nacogdoches, Texas, and is residing with her Uncle, Phil Karner, of this city. Miss Beeson has a sister, Miss Emmie Beeson, also here, who is with the Humphreys Oil Company. Her connections with the home newspaper were assumed Monday morning. She will have charge of the columns devoted to social affairs and Tre News editorial and managerial departments bespeak for her the hearty co-operation of all citizens here, of all clubs, fraternities, societies, churches, etc., to the end that her contributions may prove most serviceable and help the Mexia Daily News strive for a bigger and better Mexia.

Survivors Of Last Survivor Of San Jacinto Receive Charter

Hampton Steele of Thornton, L. and L. L. Steele of Mexia are the directors of a corporation recently chartered known as The Native Sons of Texas.

Mr. Hampton Steele last week delivered the principal address before the old timers of this section of Texas gathered in the old settlers reunion near Groesbeck. He is the oldest citizen of Limestone county, and all of the directors are direct descendants of the last survivor of San Jacinto.

The organization bids promise of rapid growth, as many have signified their desire to join.

The papers regarding the entire transaction, setting forth the purpose of the Native Sons of Texas, etc are as follows:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone

Know all men by these presents:

That we, Hampton Steele, L. C. Steele and L. L. Steele, citizens of Limestone County, Texas, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Texas, do hereby form and incorporate ourselves into a voluntary association, under the terms and condition hereinafter set out as follows:

I—The name of this corporation shall be "The Native Sons of Texas."

II—The purpose of this corporation are charitable and benevolent, towit: To draw the native born citizens of this State closer together in appreciation of our present and future possibilities, and in proper study and commemorations of our heroes, traditions and historical events and to acquire, hold and dispose of when necessary, any and all real estate and other properties necessary and adequate to carrying out the purposes hereof:

III—The place of business of the corporation for the transaction of its business is throughout the State of Texas with its head office at Mexia, Limestone Count, Texas.

IV—The term for which it is to exist is ninety-nine years.

V—The number of the directors is three, and the names and postoffice addresses of the first directors are as follows:

Hampton Steele, Thornton, Texas, L. C. Steele, Mexia, Texas; L. L. Steele, Mexia, Texas.

VI—The Grand Body, which is hereby created, shall have power to grant charters to subordinate bodies with full powers to carry out the purposes hereof, and any white male citizen born in this state may join as a member of this corporation.

VIII—This corporation shall have no capital stock.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1923.

HAMPTON STEELE,
L. C. STEELE,
L. L. STEELE,
Directors.

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Limestone County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Hampton Steele L. C. Steele and L. L. Steele, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge to me that each executed the same fo rthe purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1923. FRED T. BENNETT,
Notary Public, Limestone County, Texas.
(SEAL)

Endorsed:

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1923.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of Etate.

I, S. L. Staples, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Charter of "The Native Sons of Texas", with the endorsement thereon, as now appears of record in this department.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the seal of State at my office in the city of Austin, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1923.

S. L. STAPLES.
Secretary of State
May 15, 1923.

Mr. L. L. Steele,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith certified copy of Charter of "The Native Sons of Texas."

Same was filed in this department on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923.

Yours truly,
S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State

Mrs. John I. McElroy is in Temple where she was recently called to the bedside of her mother who it is learned is seriously ill. Mr. McElroy spent a part of Monday with her returning Monday night.

F. P. Werner of Trinity is in the city visiting his brother, Sam R. Werner.

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BEGINNING SOON

A. & M. Teams Will Hold Pistol And Rifle Matches

COLLEGE STATION ,Texas, May 22—The rifle and pistol teams of the A. & M. college are in Fort Sam Houston where they will shot a triangular match with the Ninth and Twenty-third Infantry teams today.

The A. & M. party will be the guest of the Ninth while in San Antonio. A. & M. defeated the Ninth Infantry team in a rifle match last spring on the Camp Bulis range, but this is the first time that the pistol teams have met.

SHILOH NEWS

The closing exercise of Shiloh school were well atended.

Thursday night Professor Kay presented Miss Ruth Stokes, a high school diploma, Pearl Arnold, Madalene Beene, Viola Ward, Myrtis Beene, R. L. Bounds, and Vernon McElroy, grammar school diplomas. The night exercises were followed by two short plays, "The Graduate's Choice" and "Axin Father."

Friday morning the primary and intermediate pupils gave a program of 20 numbers, followed by an old fashion spread of all goods things to eat, and an afternoon pleasure.

The people of Shiloh regret very much that the public school auditorium was not large enough to accommodate the crowd Friday night, when the high school students and teachers presented a three act comedy drama "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs"

Sunday afternoon, Misses Annie Lee Wells, Agnes Cooks, Ruth Stokes, Lucille Kelly, Ellie Hughes, Messrs. John Eubanks, Floyd Hughes, Reuban Thomas and A. Z. Ward accompanied Miss Lorene Curry to her home near Teague. We are sorry indeed that Miss Curry has left us, but it is for a short time only, as she is to return for the next term.

r. Jimmie Williams and Miss Ada Douglas were united in marriage Monday, May 21st, at Groesbeck. They will make their future home at Farmersville, Texas. Every one wishes them a long and happy life.

R. H. Stokes and J. E. Wells made a business trip to Groesbeck Monday.

Rev. Jones of Mexia filled his regular appointment at the Shiloh Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. He also preached to an attentive audience again Sunday night.

Everybody is wishing for a rain as everything is so dry.

Miss Agnes Cook visited Annie Lee Wells Sunday.

John Rob Sellers went to Waco one day last week.

A. H. Eubanks, acting vice president of the Farmers State Bank, attended the Texas Bankers Convention at Dallas last week. He states that a note of optimism rang throughout the meeting. Leading bankers from all sections of Texas are convinced that a year of prosperity is now here. They are not radically optimistic he says, but the brightness that they see is of a very healthy color.

COLORADO RELIEF FUND SUPPORTED BY CITIZENS

The News acknowledges with gratitude the receipt of a check for $2.50 from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. tubenrauch which will be forwarded with the Colorado Relief Fund being raised by The Mexia Daily News. All others desiring to have a part in this noble work are urged to attend to the matter at once—The Mexia Daily News.

A BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ward are being congratulated following the arrival here this morning of a beautiful baby girl.

The new Spanish club will have a picnic this afternoon and they will have as their guest the Old Spanish club.

Local News

J. D. Baker at the Mexia eGneral Hospital, is very ill tody.

Mr. Melton, the son-in-lw of Mr. Gamble, underwent an operation Monday and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sill left Monday for Austin where they will attend an election and will return Saturday .

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer from Kansas City, Kanass are visiting their daughter Mrs. M. L. McGown, 308 East Rusk street.

Regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge tonight at 8 o'clock at Knights of Pythias hall. Visitors are always welcome.—N. G.

Miss Zelda Mae Hunt, teacher of English in Childress high school, arrived Saturday night to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hunt, before she leaves for Berkeley, Calif., to attend the summer session at the University.

Mrs. W. K. Logsdon entertained with a delightful week end house party last week. The guest were: Her sister, Mrs. George Dingee and Mr. Dingee of Fort Worth, her mother Mrs. Hull of Pittsville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunkun and daughter, Miss Louise Dunkun, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stallsworth and Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair

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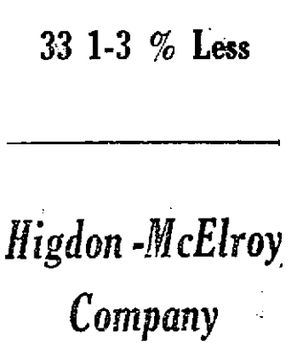

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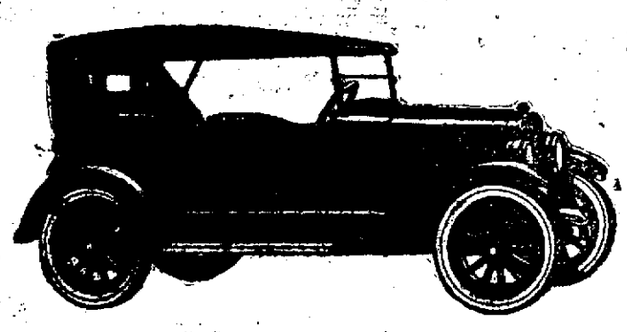

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On the very day set for her wedding to Lieutenant F. Wiseman-Clark, British naval officer, and while the wedding guests were assembling, Miss Nancy Hoyt, daughter of Mrs. Henry M. Hoyt, social leader of Washington, D. C., announced that she had broken her engagement and there would be no wedding. Miss Hoyt is under the care of physicians. It is reported the parents of the young naval officer had a hand in breaking the engagement, being indignant because of an alleged "slight" to their son, although the officer himself used every endeavor to have Miss Hoyt go through with the ceremony. It is said there is no truth in the statement that his parents were enraged because they had not been told of the elopement of Miss Hoyt's sister, Mrs. Philip Hitchborn, with E. Horace Wylie, which shocked Washington a few years ago. Mrs. Hitchborn secured a divorce and married Wylie, whom later she also divorced. Eeveral years after the incident Hitchborn, despairing of regaining his wife, killed himself.

MAKING FUTURE FANS OF THE KIDS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, May 22.—Major league club owners have attested to the business sagacity of their contemporaries in the minor leagues by paying out over a million dollars for young ball players.

It might not be amiss if the big-time magnates would take a few more business tips from the little fellows.

Syracuse and Newark, in the International League, are letting youngsters into their ball parks this season for a half-fare of thirty-cents. Other clubs in the circuit may do the same thing and the stunt may spread to other minor leagues.

While it has been suggested years that the major league ball clubs could build up a generation of fans for future business by letting youngsters in for reduced rates, only the St. Louis Cards, and the Cleveland Indians have made any serious move with that view in mind.

Club owners, of course, are in the game for money, as all business men are, and because they have not seen fit to fill up their bleacher sections with young boys who could get in for a cut price, it does not follow that they put money above the desire to create a generation of new and loyal fans.

"Youngsters are too hard to handle when they are admitted in large numbers", one of the Giant officials said last season when the subject was being discussed.

"The ordinary youngster will watch the game intently for about five innings and then he will turn to other means of individual enterment," he said. "They start throwing paper, peanuts, and, in some cases, they have been known to toss soda bottles around in a rather dangerous form a amusement. Then they will start playing tap on top and around the seats and there is always a risk that some of them will topple out of the stands and be seriously injured. We have to have them watched by about a dozen special police, and they keep them all busy."

Both the Yanks and the Giants have an arrangement with the public and parochial schools by which a certain number of honor pupils are admitted free to games during the summer vacation months and it has been shown, day after day, that the Giant official was not exaggerating when he pointed out the above difficulties. The kids remain interested for about five innings, and then they start raising cain.

"THE KENTUCKY DERBY" A THRILLER PLEASES CROWDS AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Theatre goers at the Opera House last night were treated to an exciting series of thrills, including fights, shipwrecks, rescues and a spirited horse race, when "The Kentucky Derby," a Universal screen version of the old thriller, "The Suburban," was shown. Those who remember Charles T. Dazey's famous melodrama will find in the picture all the suspense, the flavor and the entertainment which grinpped the gallery gods of a decade or so ago, plus a new understanding of the story and more vivid climaxes made possible by screen technique.

King Baggot, the director who made the picture, filmed much of it at the exact scenes of the story on the stock farms around Lexington, Kentucky, and at the Churchill Downs race track near Louisville. He managed to catch on the screen all the romance of the Blue Grass region and the true atmosphere of the land of thoroughbreds. In fact, actual pictures of the Kentucky Derby won by Morvick are used as a part of the thrilling action of the screen feature.

Reginald Denny who has become a screen idol by reason of his work in "The Leather Pushers," a piceturization og H. C. Witwer's amusing prize ring stories, takes the lead in "The Kentucky Derby," ably supported by a cast of superior quality. Denny takes the part of a young Kentucky boy who is thrown out of his home because of his mariage with the daughter of a stableman. The cats includes Lillian Rich, Emmett King, Gertrude Astor, Walter McGrail, Lionel Belmore, Wilford Lucas, Harry Carter, Kingsley Benedict and others.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba—More than 1,000 head of cattle will be shipped from western Canada to Great Britain in May by the United Grain Growers, Ltd., it was announced by C. Rice-Jones, general manager.

Word comes from San Angelo, that Walter B. Jackson, who is out there visiting his children, is quite sick, but nothing serious.

NATIONAL THEATRE

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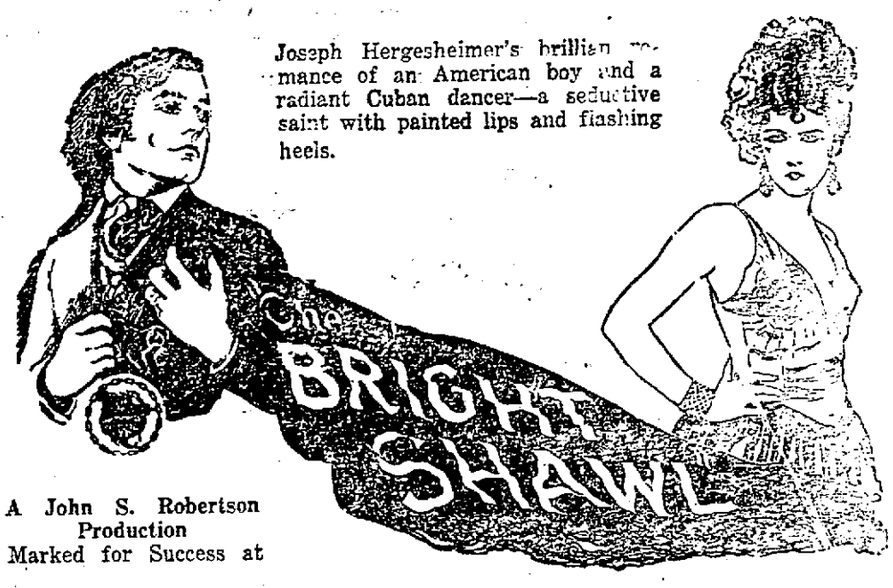

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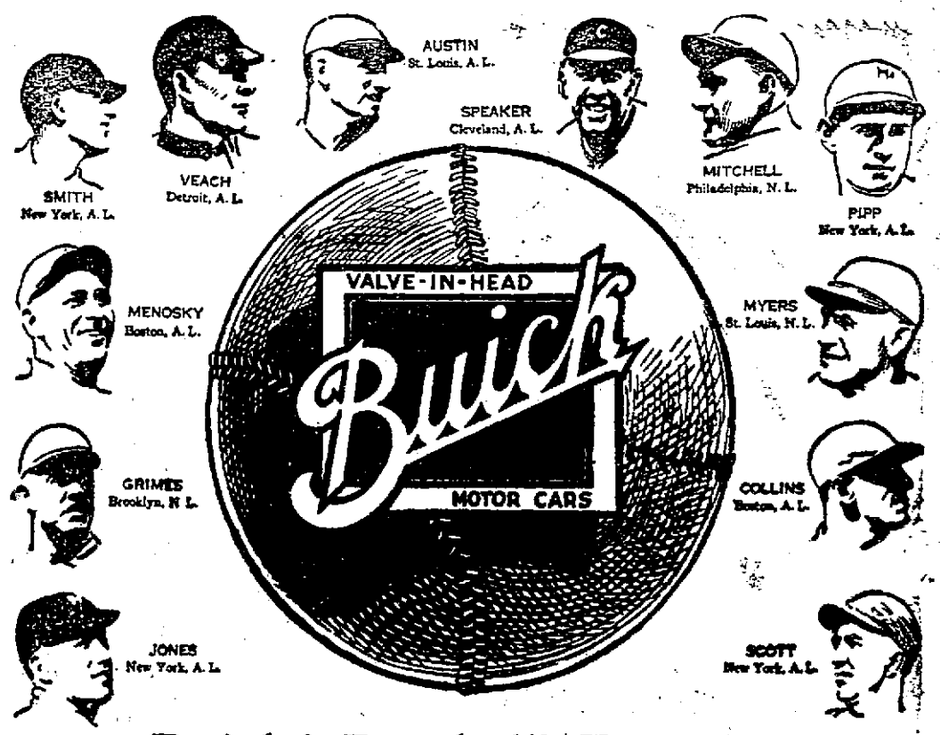

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The tests were made in an effort of the Police Department to secure a "Flying Squadron" of motor cars to enlist in the campaign against robberies and other crimes of the road.

Quick starting from a dead stop, rapid acceleration over long and short distances, and the ease with which the cars could be handled in any emergency demanding immediate ability to get going at race track speed, were covered in quarter mile, half mile, and two mile tests, two of which were made from standing starts.

A large gathering of city officials, engineers from representative automobile plants and many spectators were present. Official clocking of the speed was made by stop-watches held by the official referee and by judges in the cars; and cars were also timed and speedomotor readings checked by members of the Detroit Cycle Spuad. The tests called for stock touring carrying six passengers each.

In the two mile standing start quick acceleration test, the Lincoln finishing first covered the distance in one minute forty-nine seconds, attaining a speed of eighty miles an hour. The nearest competitor covered the distance in one minute fifty-seven and two-fifths seconds. The slowest speed recorded was two minutes twenty three seconds, finishing at a speed of sixty-two miles an hour.

In the half mile test the Lincoln, again taking first honors, covered the distance in thirty-eight and two-fifths seconds and finished at a speed of seventy-three miles an hour. The nearest competitor covered the distance in thirty-nine and one-fifth seconds.

The quarter mile test was made from a running start of five miles an hour in intermediate gear. In this test the winner covered the distance in twenty-six and three-fifths seconds, while the Lincoln tied for second place with a time of twenty-six and four-fifths seconds. The slowest time in this test was thirty-four and two-fifths seconds.

LOS ANGELES—There are seven people in Los Angeles carrying life insurance policies of over $1,000,000. They are Arthur Letts, department store owner, $2,000,000; H. L. Arnold automobile man, $1,200,000, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Charley Chaplin, William Wrigley and William M. Armstrong. There are only 30 Americans who have passed the million mark in their life insurance policies.

Tom Beene, former mail carrier, now living near San Benito, came up a few days ago to attend the funeral of his father, S. H. Beene, and returned to the Valley today. He says crops are late down there but far advanced of those in this section.

Rub-My-Tism for rheumatism.

NOWLIN NOTES

Benefits to be derived from attening the 1923 Citizens' Military Training Camps.

In the preparation of our young manhood for service in defense of his country, there are many possible benefits that the course of training in the C. M. T. C. will bring. It will develop the physical vigor and manliness of our youth and sharpen their mentality. It will teach self discipline and respect for constituted authority. As recent experience has shown, it encourages initative and gives young men confidence in their ability. The thought and act of preparation for service increases their patriotism. Association of men from all walks of life strikingly emphasizes our democracy. The training broadens the views and increases the value of our youth as citizens. This training is especially needed among our alien population, a large per centage of whom are illiterate.

All these benefits have been bestowed upon the men who composed our forces during the war and as a consequence, have become our most patriotic citizens. If for no other reason than this, such training could most profitably be extended to all of our young men. The Citizens' Military Training Camps offer a course of instruction affording the young men an opportunity for developement which he can get in no other way. He is taken out of his local environment and his acquaintance extended to men from different localities. He touches elbows with them and the effect is broadening. He learns that all men are actually on an equality, and that the rich man's son and the poor man's son, each alike, owes an obligation to his government. These experiences in a large sense supplements the home education, and these young men go back with an extended knowledge. They grow more aggressive, more confident. They get the spirit of leadership and initative and in every way become better able to meet the problems of everyday life.

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EMIL NUSSBAUM APPOINTED TO HEAD PARTY TO DENVER

Emil Nussbaum has been appointed chairman of the delegation of leading Jews of this part of Texas who are expected to attend the Subscriber's Convention of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives which will be held at the institution in Denver on June 22nd. Thousands of leading Jews from all over the United States will participate in this unique affair, which has been arranged in order to give the hosts of men and women all over the country an opportunity to participate in the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of this institution and get a first-hand conception of its magnitutde. In the quarter century of its existence, the National Hospital, the first free hospital in the United States for the care of Tubercular poor, has grown from a modest offair housing sixty-four patients, to an institution with twelve modern buildings, covering a vast acreage.

In announcing the appointment of the chairman of this city's delegation to this novel convention, Mr. Manny Strauss, chairman of the Subcribers' Committee said:

"The responses that are coming in from the fifty thousand invitations we have sent out for this unique convention indicates that Denver will, on June 22nd, be the rallying place for one of the largest Jewish gatherings in the history of this country. The National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives has won a special place in the hearts of its supporters. They know it not as a place where the miserable victim of civilization's greatest scourge slinks off to die, but as an institution where the victim of tuberculosis is, given every possible scientific re-enforcement in an effort to win back the health. And in the hearts of its supporters there is the hope that out of the National Hospital may come the method by which tuberculosis may be cured just as typhoid and diabetes are now cured. That would be a great contribution to the progress of humanity.

The police blotter shows that Lizzy and Johnny had a fight and were locked up in the cooler where they will have an opportunity of arbitrating the trouble.

HERGESHEIMER'S "BRIGHT SHAWL", CREENED BY BARTHELMESS, ONE OF YEAR'S BIGGEST

Richard Barthelmess has given to the screen another classic of the silent drama.

Greater even than his former masterwork, "Tol'able David" is his new contribution, "The Bright Shawl", which is the First National picture presented by Inspiration Pictures Inc., at the National Theatre today.

Adapted by Edmund Goulding from Joseph Hergesheimer's colorful story of the days when Cuba was still under the yoke of Spanish tyranny, it is one of the most charming, vivid and movng romances yet presented on the screen.

The hand of a craftsman is seen in the direction by John S. Robertson, while the picture itself is the last word in fine photography.

Barthelmess has the role of a young American, Charles Abbott, who, on a visit to Havana, becomes so tremendously interested in the cause of the downtrodden Cubans that he decides to espouse it.

He feigns infatuation with a beautiful Andalusian dancer, La Cavel, in order to gain information that is invaluable to the rebels; for La Clavel is the favorite of Santacilla, a Spanish captain, who is the most despised officer in Cuba. Narcissa Escobar, daughter of a leading Cuban family, for whom Abbott has formed a true affection, cannot understand his actions until he explains that they are all for the cause.

One of the most poignant scenes of the drama is that which is enacted when the beautiful La Clavel, fatally stabbed by Santacilla, gives to Abbott the highly-prized bright shawl as a token of her undying love.

In a struggle with Abbott, Santacilla is overcome by a heart stroke. Abbott hastens to the rebels, bringing word in time to save them from the disaster which Santacilla's ruse would have brought about. He returns to Havana in time to witness the stabbing to death of his friend, Andres Escobar, by La Pilar, an Eurasian girl and a spy, at the annual danzon. La Pilar points to him in the gallery and accuses him. Abbott is seized and challenged to a duel by De Vaca, Spanish captain. Novice though he is with the sword, Abbott fights until he drops from utter exhaustion. De Vaca cannot help but admire courage, and Abbott awakens to find himself bound for home aboard a ship at sea, with his "belongings"—which include Narcissa and the bright shawl.

Dorothy Gish contributes perhaps the finest screen performance of her career as La Clavel. Andres Randolf is superb as the villainous Santacilla, while Mary Astor makes an altogether charming Narcissa. Others who add to the historic qualities of this unusual picture are Jetta Goudal as La Pilar, William Powell as De Vaca, Andre de Beranger, E. G. Robinson, Margaret Seddon, Louis Alberni, and George Humbert.

CALLED MEETING

There will be a meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M. tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the F. C. degree. Visitors are always welcome.

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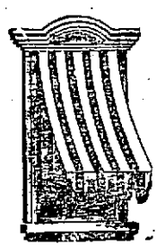

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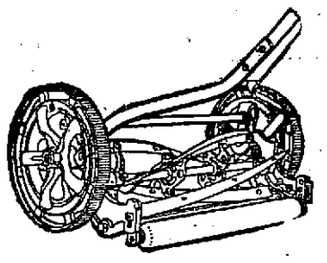

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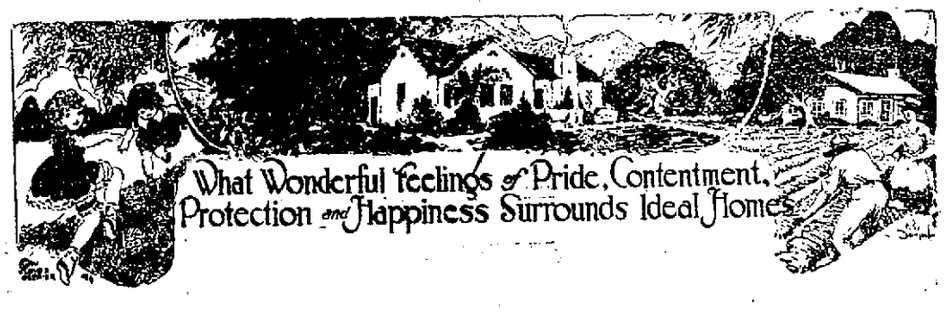

Yes, the ideal home is a wonderful place. The pride, contentment and happiness you receive, together with love and devotion, strengthened by the knowledge that permanent protection is assured yourself and loved ones, makes its ownership man's greatest achievement.

But there is a difference between a house and a home. Home means distinctiveness, convenience, ownership. A house is simply a make-shift existence—owned by indifferent people who may at any time decide to pull it down and build something else, raise your rent, order you to move—you have no recourse but to obey.

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PALESTINE STREET PHONE 35

Richard Barthelmess in "The Bright Shawl"

At the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

ATHLETICS AND YANKS SPRING SURPRISES OF '23

NEW YORK, May 22.— Those unfigurable Yanks and the surprising Athletics have taken unto themselves the role of putting on what few sensations there have been on the youthful baseball season.

Both have rallied to the faltering cause of the East in the intersectional battles of the American League, and they are now on their way home from the dangers of the West, in possession of first and second place.

The two year champions of the league played anything but championship ball against the soft Eastern clubs, and when they set out to meet the strong Western clubs they carried some forebodings with them.

To date the Yanks have dropped only one of their eleven games on the road and yesterday they won their seventh consecutive game. They took two from Cleveland Indians, grabbed three out of four from the heavy hitting Tigers, ran over the Browns for four straight, and started against the White Sox by winning the first game.

The Athletics won eight out of eleven games on their tour of the West. They took four games from the Indians, one out of three from the Browns, two out of three from the White Sox and their first game with the Tigers. It seems certain that Connie Mack's ball club has arrived.

The National League, so far, is presenting nothing but the spectacle of the Giants Moving ahead surely. McGraw's men are losing only a game now and then and there is nothing that threatens them on their impending invasion of the West.

Old Citizen Passed Away

S. H. Beene, one of the old citizens of this section, died at his home southeast of Mexia several days ago. Mr. Beene was honored and respected by all who knew him as a good citizen and neighbor, and a successful farmer. He leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

666 cures Dengue fever.

ISOLATION IS IMPOSSIBLE IN THE WORLD TODAY

(Special Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The latest view attributed to President Harding that isolation is no longer possible is set forth by the Washington correspondents in attendance at a recent White House conference. To quote the New York Times:

"In the President's view, all the peoples of the globe were now in contact. When a man could fly across the American continent in twenty-seven hours, when the countries of the world were connected by radio and cable, the President could only be convinced that the idea of a nation living in a shell and having nothing to do with other nations and with international problems was so ridiculous as not to be thought of. Mr. Harding, it was repeated, was certain that no President would leave the White House with the honest conviction that the United States could remain aloof from the rest of the world."

President Harding said in his New York speech that this present world court policy was in harmony with the platform declarations of his party for a number of years, which he cited.

The two statements taken together constitute an indictment of the faithlessness of the party to its plat form declarations. President Harding apparently holds widely differnt views as President than he did as Senator. If the Republicans had said in 1920 what President Harding now says concerning non-isolation and our duty to the world instead of uttering a lie about international cooperation what a different phase the whole question of our international relations would present!

While the primary and relatively unimportant step which President Harding has taken in the matter of international cooperation in his advocacy of the World Court evokes much discussion it is certain that it will not be permitted to overshadow the many outstanding issues in the presidential campaign.

Democrats throughout the country will see to it that the broken platform pledges of 1920 to reduce the high cost of living and prosecute the profiteers, the infamous Fordney-McCumber Tariff law costing the people $4,000,000,000 annually, the proposed Ship Subsidy, the violation of the Civil Service Act, Newberryism and Daughertyism, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing scandal, the restoration of foreign markets to our farmers, shall not be permitted to be obscured or lost sight of, while at the same time giving due attention to the great question of foreign relations.

Dorothy Gish In "The Bright Shawl"

Coming to the National Theatre Monday.

Former Mexia Officer Bests a Bold Bootlegger

The following from the Dallas Journal will be read with interest by old timers who remember Pat Richards as a former efficient peace officer of this county:

"Stand back or I'll shoot your heart out," were the words which were flung at Pat Richards, special investigator for the District Attorney's office Sunday afternoon when he stopped on the Denton road to help a man who seemed to be having trouble with a truck he was driving. The man hastily reached under the seat of the car and got something which he slipped into his hip pocket.

Richards didn't stop, but kept walking toward the man, who backed toward the side of the road with his hand on his hip pocket. Nearer and nearer Richards came and louder and louder the man called to him to stop if he valued his life.

Finally Richards got to him, grabbed him, poked a gun in his ribs and told him to throw up his hands.

"Oh, my, don't shoot, don't shoot," the man begged, holding his hands high above his head. Richards reached around, felt in his hip pocket, and pulled out a pint bottle half full of corn liquor. "Shucks, I thought he was a bad man," Richards said, as he threw the bottle on the ground and walked away.

Tulsa Plans Big Oil and Gas Show

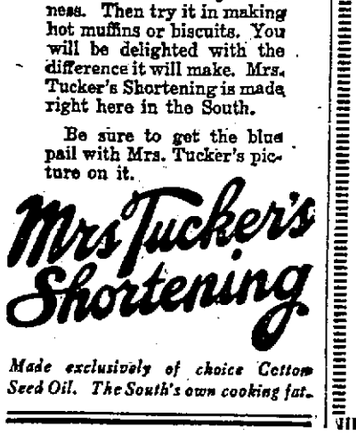
An exhibition of practially everything used in the production, transportation, refining and distribution of petroleum and its by-products is planned for the International Petroleum Exposition, which will open at Tulsa, Okla. October 8, and continue for one week.

The exposition is the result of carfully prepared plans originating with the oil producers and supply men of the Mid-Continent field and is backed by the business and financial intersts of Tulsa. The object is to assemble, for the first time in history, a complete and competitive exhibit of all the tools, supplies, machinery and accessories used in the oil, gas and gasoline business.

One of the features of the exposition will be a congress of oil producers, refiners, natural gasoline manufactures, distributors, chemists, geologists and practical and technical men in all branches of the industry. At this congress all of the many questions confronting the industry will be discussed and efforts made to reach a more perfect understanding. Among these questions will be that of the standardization of tools, equipment and machinery.

Entertainments of many kinds will be offered the visitors to Tulsa, the hospitality of which city is famous.

Edward F. McIntyre, well known throughout the oil country, has been selected as general manager of the exposition and headquarters have been opened at the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.



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Their need for his protection is much greater when—as often happens—the bread-winner is called to join the Choir invisible before his plans are matured.

Pity them then who must undergo hardships and privations and sometimes want for even the necessities of life, because of father's lack of foresight or his habit of procrastination.

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TRADES—C

NEW DODGE Truck service, haul anything anywhere any time. Cliner Transfer, 315 Titus street or Phone 495. 22d7C

LOST AND FOUND—D.

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LOST — Sterling silver Eversharp pencil with initials H. G. P. engraved on it. Return to 604 E. Rusk street and received reward. 21d3D

LOST—Fox Terrier, leather harness, with brass trimming. Bob tail. Reward for return to 937 E. Milam. 20D7

LOST—White Georgette suit on Groesbeck road. New, bought at R. E. Hickman's. Return to Hickman store, Mexia. Reward. 20D3

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand oil well machinery pipe or casing any quantites. We will inspect and pay cash. Communicate with us before selling elsewhere. Texas Supply Company, Houston, Texas. 16d7E

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

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FOR SALE—J

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, see Mrs. Shelton at Karner & Phillips or call 227-J after 6 p. m. 21d3J

FOR SALE—A 16 room hotel building and five room cottage on some lot for $2000. $1000 cash, balance like rent. See me now while I am here. Apply at 216 West Palestine st. 21d3J

SPECIAL SALE—Furniture Household goods and dishes, bed springs and mattress complete from $5 to $15 two burner gas plate $2, three burner gas plate $3, sheets 50c, feather pillows 50c, dinner plates 1$c, chair 50c, dressers good as new $10, kitchen cabinet $10, ice box $10 up to $20, tables $1, wood cook stoves $7 to $10, come and look over our stock and save money we have better values than you can find elsewhere, four burner new Perfection oil stove with oven only $9, Auction store 117 East Palestine street, one block north of City National Bank. 20d4J

FOR SALE—Smith and Barnes self player piano, used one week. If you are looking for a bargain it will pay you to see me. Ray Armstead, Jungle Cafe. 20d4J

FOR SALE—Buildings—Bought for wrecking. Must be reasonable. Wreck also for account. Second hand material all times on hand. Deans Lumber yard. Mikolasah. 16d7J

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 509-W. 10d30J

OWNER leaving for Washington offers their sport model elecric shift auto in fine running order, 6 cord tires, cost $3,600. Sacrifice for $750. Some terms to responsible party. Call at 501 East Carthage, phone 614. 20J3

WILL SELL CHEAP—Electric ceiling fan, good as new, also three and four piece set of bath room fixtures, also one barber chair outfit, see Wildeman, 117 E. Palestine street. 21d2J

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Bert Capps, 200 Travis street at south end of McKinney. 21d7J

WE BUY SELL AND EXCHANGE second hand furniture. Also bargains all this week. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia. By Postoffice Corsicana. 15d7J

FOR SALE—A grocery store. If you are looking to get into a business and be your own boss we have a real little money maker. If you really want to buy, write P. O. Box 54, Mexia, Texas. 22d2J

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FOR SALE—Three room house on Sherman street, 629. close to Grammer school, lights, water and gas connected, Bargain if sold at once. See F. W. Hoepkemeier, 629 Sherman. 22d2J

FOR SALE—A few misfit suits cheap East Side Tailors, 319 S McKinney. 17d7J

FURNITURE SALE—Anything in stock will be sold at 10% discount if you buy this week. We buy, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Walton's Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office, Corsicana. 20J6

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, lights and water, just east of McKinney street, near high school. See N. P. Houx at News office. 22d4K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two room house also light housekeeping rooms, light, water and gas. 316 Titus street. 22d2L

FOR RENT—Two 2 room furnished apartments, Phone 434-W. 210 E. Smith street. 22d7L

FOR RENT—One three room furnished, downstairs apartment. Gas, lights and water furnished. Phone 218. 407 S. Kaufman. 21d2L

FOR RENT—One large furnished housekeeping room in garage on paved street. Lights and water furnished, $15 per month. 409 East Rusk St. 20L7

FOR RENT—Two and three-room light housekeeping apartments, water and light furnished. 200 E. Titus. 20L5

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FOR RENT—Five room house close in on Sherman street. Call 171 or 609-J after 6 o'clock. 16d5L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 843 East Commerce street. 1d30L

FOR RENT—Two and three light housekeeping apartment, water and lights furnished. 300 E. Titus. 17d7L

MISCELLANEOUS—P

REMOVAL NOTICE—Hemstitching machine formerly at Wardrobe Exchange now at the Womans Shop 121 N. McKinney street, City Hotel building. 16d7P

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No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of $2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow towit.

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1885, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page586 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 581 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 581 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas. and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY
Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
By Anna Burney, Deputy.
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LEGION STAGES ANOTHER BIG ATHLETIC EVENT

The largest crowd that has ever assembled in Mexia to wtiness athletic events outside of the baseball park is expected to be present at the American Legion Open Airdome tonight when the organization of exveterans stage their third athletic event of the year.

The stellar attraction of the night will be the performance of "Kid" Thomas who will wrestle "Kid" Florrie. The former is the Leightweight Champion of the world. Florrie is a 145 pounder. The lightweight agrees to defeat Florrie two falls in one hour, catch as catch can.

They have for the past few days been working out at the new athletic club on South Belknap street where they have been watched with interest by many.

Police Gazette rules will govern the match Tuesday night.

KID THOMAS

"Kid" Thomas comes to the contest, with a brilliant record in past grappling events, having defeated Cyclone Jackson, Enid; Johnny Walker, St. Paul; Cyclone Burns of Milwaukee; Johnnie Billeter and Owen Daly and scores of other fast boys. Florrie is well known here as the local "sensation" and it is believed by his admirers that he will hold Thomas to a great battle.

Thomas has won and successfully defended his claims to championship in practically every state in the union.

There will be other events in which local talent will endeavor to assert its superiority. "Doc" King will wrestle the Tehuacana Wonder to a finish.

Too, there will be the Battle Royal without which any athletic event would be incomplete.

The contest will be at the airdome on East Commerce street at 8:30 p. m.

Salesman Are Urged Out Neighbor Day

R. A. Wagner states that everything is in readiness for the big "Neighbor Day' program that is being arranged for Wednesday.

At that time, gathered at the luncheon at noon at the Hurdleston hotel will be hundreds of local members and out o ftown guests, if advance information counts for anything.

The "Neighbor Day" idea is something new and unique i nthe annals of cities in Texas and it is hoped that t will be the beginning of a custom observed throughout the section and of much benefit to the state.

President L. V. Majors of the Salesmanship club urges every member to be present, in order that the maximum of good may be derived from the occasion. All who can are urged to be present in their automobiles so that the visitors may be conducted over the city and to the reunion grounds on a sight seeing trip. Every possible countesy should be shown the guests of the club by club members and other citizens, it is urged since this is the first occasion on which any number of out of town business men will have been here in several years.

The program will be of great interest, it is stated and the amusements will be up to the high standard already established.

If there are those who desire to get their names on the Notary list, they will be given until June 1 to qualify, following which the list will be published in The Mexia Daily News.

J. K. Hughes Lauds Kelley For Work In Extinguishing The Big Blaze On The McKie

J. K. Hughes and B. B. Simmonds, President and Secretaray, respectively of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company returned Monday night from Corsicana and Powell where they had remained continuously the past week or ten days while determined and finally successful efforts were waged to exterminate the disastrous J. K. Hughes Developing Company's McKie Blazer.

The fire was quenched Sunday night about 7:20.

At 10:20 twenty three hours later, the gusher's 6,000 barrels daily production, was sent into steel storage that had been provided for its reception.

According to gauge tests, Mr. Hughes states that the gusher today is making arounr 6,000 barrels every twenty four hours.

The "Christmas Tree" has been banked high around with sacks filled with dirt and will be allowed to flow as long as it will says Mr. Hughes. "We don't care if it makes 6,000 barrels daily for the next 90 days," he remarked, pleased with the success that finally crowned the efforts of a loyal bunch of fire fighters.

The gravity shows that it is the same as the Mexia oil, says Mr. Hughes, which is also gratifying.

He told this morning just how the fire was finally exterminated.

Messrs. Hughes and Simmonds were on the job almost day and night. They used just a little common horse sense, he says in his frank and modest way, and then Kelley and his true blue assistants did the work. Kelley is well known here, having brought in the Mills in the Mexia field and having been with the J. K. Hughes Oil company a year or more before his connections some seven months ago with the J. K. Hughes Developing company.

Kelley, Mr. Hughes says, while fighting the fire and making connections necessary in conjunction with the method used to put it out, at times went in one foot of the blaze and at times it was necessary for him to encircle the blaze near the ground with his arms. He never flinched nor did any of his five helpers, says Mr. Hughes who has high words of praise for his work. The men were all employes of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company. The plans that finally succeeded in putting out the flames were the same as those decided upon soon after the fire originated. It required several days to prepare, however, and in the meantime the steam boilers were used. As Mr. Hughes remarked, "horse sense" was used and then these loyal fighe fighters executed the plans. At times it seemed that Mr. Kelley was right in the flames. The water hurled on the bodies of the fast working men enabled them to stay up close for several minutes at a time. They usually began work at seven in the morning and worked faithfully until seven in the evening. Mr. Hughes states that he thought it best to give the men the rest in order that mishap and suffering might be avoided.

Throughout the eleven days of the fire Mr. Hughes received a thousand letters, telephone calls and telegraphic messages telling him how the fire might be put out. Some of these were apparently ludicrous. The majority, however, were serious and Mr. Hughes is very grateful for the interest evidenced. One man wrote him to pour milk on the fire, which he said would put it out. Another advised him to use salt water. The writer said that he had placed some salt in a bucket of water and applied a lighted match to it, which immediately went out.

Although it was not necessary for the J. K. Hughes Developing company's organization to call on others for help, he expressed himself this morning as being very appreciative of the offers of the major companies and others to aid and that without the cost of a cent.

In the thousand offers mentioned, he says many made propositions that they would put the fire out for rewards ranging from ten thousand dollars down.

Many said that the principle that the fire fighters were working on would fail, it being claimed that the Christmas tree would only change the course of the fire and instead of it going upward, it would be diverter to the side while the gate valve was being closed. They worked on with the plans, however, and then when the machinery was all ready, the oil was actually pouring into storage before the flame was entirely exterminated. While the fire was going out the oil was rushing to storage.

Seven steel storage tanks, with a capacity of 49,000 barrels, have been erected and into one of these the liquid flow has been going since early last night.

The Magnolia has a contract with the J. K. Hughes Developing Company to take all of the production and were making connections this morning for its reception early this afternoon or about noon.

The J. K. Hughes Developng company has already made six locations on the McKie and derricks are up or going up on all of them. Three more locations will likely be made soon, said Mr. Hughes in commenting on drilling campaign plans. Two of these derricks are offsets to the gusher and the others are offsets to the offsets. The work of spudding in will have begun before the week terminates and it would seem from all indications that the J. K. Hughes Developing Company has just begun a campaign which is to mean more for it than all of the campaigns in which it has hitherto engaged combined. Fabulous wealth should be derived from the greta success that has already greeted the big Mexia company there.

The good gas content of the production; its hgi hgravity; the fact that it is pure pipe line oil; its volume and the belief that the McKie is on top of the heart of the pool all contribute to the high estimate that is now being placed on the oil properties of the J. K. Hughes Developing company.

At Kosse

Considerable talk has been heard on the streets here today regarding a rumor that the Humphreys-Basset had made a head Monday afternoon, while the casing was being pulled and about a thousand feet had been extracted from the hole. "Nothing to it," was the comment at the Humphreys offices about noon, when efforts were made to verify the rumor.

Much interest is yet centered in the Powell area, despite the discouraging trend of events there. Many are hopeful and will continue to pin their faith on the freak field until it has either been entirely abandoned or completely tested. The Transcontinetnal well about a mile northwest of the Humphreys Jones freak discovery well there bears watching according to those who have been keeping up with developments in that area. It may be two weeks or more before it will be in the limelight, they say, but excellent showings have been noted in core barrels taken, it is claimed, and in about two weeks it is thought that the work of drilling in may begin.

"THE KENTUCKY DERBY" A THRILLER PLEASES CROWDS AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Theatre goers at the Opera House last night were treated to an exciting series of thrills, including fights, shipwrecks, rescues and a spirited horse race, when "The Kentucky Derby," a Universal screen version of the old thriller, "The Suburban," was shown. Those who remember Charles T. Dazey's famous melodrama will find in the picture all the suspense, the flavor and the entertainment which grinpped the gallery gods of a decade or so ago, plus a new understanding of the story and more vivid climaxes made possible by screen technique.

King Baggot, the director who made the picture, filmed much of it at the exact scenes of the story on the stock farms around Lexington, Kentucky, and at the Churchill Downs race track near Louisville. He managed to catch on the screen all the romance of the Blue Grass region and the true atmosphere of the land of thoroughbreds. In fact, actual pictures of the Kentucky Derby won by Morvick are used as a part of the thrilling action of the screen feature.

Reginald Denny who has become a screen idol by reason of his work in "The Leather Pushers," a piceturization og H. C. Witwer's amusing prize ring stories, takes the lead in "The Kentucky Derby," ably supported by a cast of superior quality. Denny takes the part of a young Kentucky boy who is thrown out of his home because of his mariage with the daughter of a stableman. The cats includes Lillian Rich, Emmett King, Gertrude Astor, Walter McGrail, Lionel Belmore, Wilford Lucas, Harry Carter, Kingsley Benedict and others.

Miss Rosa Felz of the Prendergast-Smith National Bank has been appointed a Deputy County Clerk and is empowered to render service in such capacity here in Mexia. Marriage license will be issued will be issued by her, in conjunction with these other duties.

HERGESHEIMER'S "BRIGHT SHAWL", CREENED BY BARTHELMESS, ONE OF YEAR'S BIGGEST

Richard Barthelmess has given to the screen another classic of the silent drama.

Greater even than his former masterwork, "Tol'able David" is his new contribution, "The Bright Shawl", which is the First National picture presented by Inspiration Pictures Inc., at the National Theatre today.

Adapted by Edmund Goulding from Joseph Hergesheimer's colorful story of the days when Cuba was still under the yoke of Spanish tyranny, it is one of the most charming, vivid and movng romances yet presented on the screen.

The hand of a craftsman is seen in the direction by John S. Robertson, while the picture itself is the last word in fine photography.

Barthelmess has the role of a young American, Charles Abbott, who, on a visit to Havana, becomes so tremendously interested in the cause of the downtrodden patriots that he decides to espouse it.

He feigns infatuation with a beautiful Andalusian dancer, La Cavel, in order to gain information that is invaluable to the rebels; for La Clavel is the favorite of Santacilla, a Spanish captain, who is the most despised officer in Cuba. Narcissa Escobar, daughter of a leading Cuban family, for whom Abbott has formed a true affection, cannot understand his actions until he explains that they are all for the cause.

One of the most poignant scenes of the drama is that which is enacted when the beautiful La Clavel, fatally stabbed by Santacilla, gives to Abbott the highly-prized bright shawl as a token of her undying love.

In a struggle with Abbott, Santacilla is overcome by a heart stroke. Abbott hastens to the rebels, bringing word in time to save them from the disaster which Santacilla's ruse would have brought about. He returns to Havana in time to witness the stabbing to death of his friend, Andres Escobar, by La Pilar, an Eurasian girl and a spy, at the annual danzon. La Pilar points to him in the gallery and accuses him. Abbott is seized and challenged to a duel by De Vaca, Spanish captain. Novice though he is with the sword, Abbott fights until he drops from utter exhaustion. De Vaca cannot help but admire courage, and Abbott awakens to find himself bound for home aboard a ship at sea, with his "belongings"—which include Narcissa and the bright shawl.

Dorothy Gish contributes perhaps the finest screen performance of her career as La Clavel. Andres Randolf is superb as the villainous Santacilla, while Mary Astor makes an altogether charming Narcissa. Others who add to the historic qualities of this unusual picture are Jetta Goudal as La Pilar, William Powell as De Vaca, Andre de Beranger, E. G. Robinson, Margaret Seddon, Louis Alberni, and George Humbert.

LOS ANGELES—There are seven people in Los Angeles carrying life insurance policies of over $1,000,000. They are Arthur Letts, department store owner, $2,000,000; H. L. Arnold automobile man, $1,200,000, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Charley Chaplin, William Wrigley and William M. Armstrong,. There are only 30 Americans who have passed the million mark in their life insurance policies.

F. P. Werner of Trinity is in the city visiting his brother, Sam B. Werner.

MAN RESISTING ARREST KILLS TWO POLICE IN JERSEY

JERSEY CITY, May 22—In a gun duel with Frank Sayers, whom they were attempting to arrest for questioning in connection with a hold up, two policemen were killed and two wounded. Sayers, in an improvised fortress in an atic, held the police at bay until forced to surrender by the use of tear bombs. His wife, who is believed to have done some of the shooting, was also arrested.

Called Meeting Masonic Lodge

There will be a meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M. tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the F. C. degree. Visitors are always welcome.

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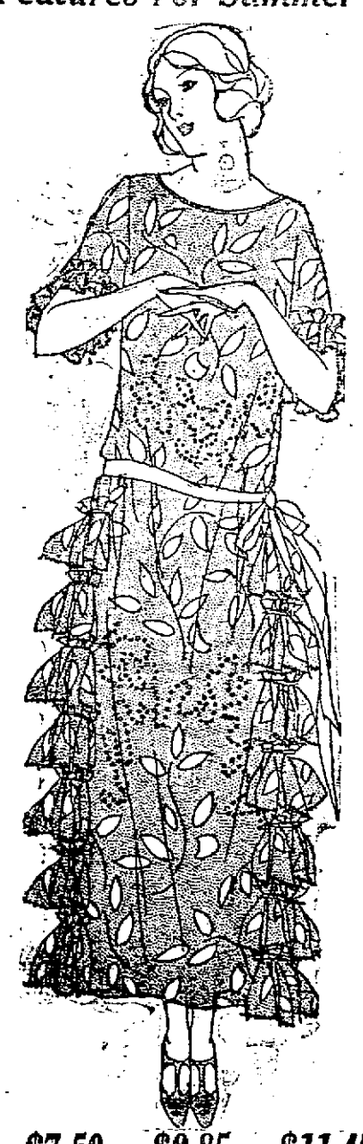

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